

THE TOWN OF PROCTOR, VERMONT



Eighty-Third

ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1969



THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

*I pledge allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it
stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice
for all.*

The Government Clearing House
of the
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT & STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

presents this

Certificate of Award

for the Year 1968 to the Town of

PROCTOR

for 2ND place in Class VII

of the Annual

James P. Taylor Memorial Town Report Contest

and with it

the heartiest commendation for a task well done.

BURLINGTON, VERMONT **DECEMBER 20, 1968**

L. L. Russell
President of the University

Rolf N. B. Haugen
Director

We were happy to receive and display this certificate for
1968 awarded for the Town Report.

The Class VII category is for Towns with a population of
1,700 to 2,500.

COVER PICTURE

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ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Nelson P. Buskey	1970
Town Clerk	Bruno C. Baccei	1970
Treasurer	Bruno C. Baccei	1970
Selectmen	Charles A. Rogers	1970
	Joseph A. Saceric	1971
	Lennart Larson	1972
Listers	Ernest Sagi	1970
	*Mark Moore	1971
	Alof A. Carlson	1972
Collector of Taxes	John C. Ladabouche	1970
Auditors	John C. Haley	1970
	William B. Shannon	1971
	Sidney H. Jones	1972
Grand Jurors, First	John Shand, Jr.	1970
Second		
Constables, First	John C. Ladabouche	1970
Second	Richard Baccei	1970
Cemetery	Bruno C. Baccei	1970
	Robert B. Westin	1971
	Raymond A. Maloney	1972
	C. Toge Erickson	1973
	Carl Swan	1974
Town Agent	F. Ray Keyser, Jr.	1970
School Directors	Warren Eastwick	1970
	Vance G. Norton	1970
	Barbara B. Carrington	1970
	Herbert Curtis, Jr.	1971
	Arlan Holmes, Jr.	1972

*Resigned

ELECTIVE OFFICIALS

(Elected biennially in even numbered years)

Representative to General Assembly

Vaughan Boyce

Justices of the Peace

Frederick J. Dynan	George N. Loso
George D. Johnson	Lydia C. Shand
Louis J. Lertola	Lyman H. Styles
Col. Frederick Streicher (Ret.)	

APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Fence Viewers	Paul J. Bresnehan
	Herbert W. Johnson
	Oiva Salmi
Pound Keepers	Arthur Mead
	Charles S. Pentek
Inspector of Lumber	Oiva Salmi
Inspector of Wood	Oiva Salmi
Weigher of Coal	Paul W. Higbee
Tree Warden	H. T. Johnson
Health Officer	Dr. Henry J. Fregosi
Fire Warden	Stanley Zyza
Town Chairman of Civil Defense	Warren A. McCullough
Road Commissioner	Warren A. McCullough

Zoning Board

Richard E. Shand	Chairman
Henry Duskett	Administrative Officer
Frederick J. Dynan	
*Daniel Gallus	
H. Robert Abrahamson	
*William F. Smith	
**Louis D. Lertola	

Planning Committee

Richard E. Shand	1970	James Sheehy	1972
**Henry Duskett	1971	Haven V. Greene	1973
*Lyman H. Styles	1971		

* Resigned

**Appointed

**PROCTOR PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

GEORGE GALO
DAVID SARGENT
BURT McCULLOUGH
RICHARD BELANGER

Community Facilities and Public Utilities Committee

Roy Pilcher—*Chairman*
Ted Pentkowski
Ernest Sagi
Raymond Moran

Land Use Committee

Fred Brandt
Maurice Hansen
Burt McCullough
George Galo
Richard Belanger
Clifton Perkins—*Chairman*

Natural Resources Committee

Louis Lertola—*Chairman*
Wayne McQuate
Michael Bartenstein

Transportation Committee

David Sargent—*Chairman*
George Loso
Charles Pentek
Warren McCullough

Base Mapping Committee

Robert Pockette—*Chairman*
Henry Duskett

— VOTING —

TOWN OF PROCTOR

TO VOTE IN A TOWN ELECTION:

- One must—
1. Be a citizen of the United States of America.
 2. Be 21 years of age or over.
 3. Have taken the Freeman's Oath in the State of Vermont.
 4. Have resided in the State of Vermont one year prior to the election.
 5. Have his name appear on the Check List.
 6. Be a resident of Proctor ninety days prior to election.

NOTE: The Freeman's Oath is administered at the Town Clerk's Office. In order to have your name appear on the check list, you must report to the Town Clerk's Office.

CITIZEN'S CALENDAR

- | | | |
|-------|----|--|
| Jan. | 1 | Local fiscal year begins. |
| Feb. | 15 | Farmers' Federal Income Tax deadline. |
| Mar. | 1 | Auto Registration deadline. |
| Mar. | | First Tuesday—Town Meeting Day. |
| Mar. | 31 | Winter parking ordinance enforcement ends. |
| Apr. | | Spring clean-up. |
| Apr. | 1 | Deadline for registration of dogs. |
| Apr. | 15 | Federal and State Income Tax deadline. |
| May | 1 | Truck registration deadline. |
| May | 31 | Semi-annual car inspection deadline. |
| June | 1 | Bicycle registration due. |
| June | | School Term ends. |
| July | 10 | Deadline for Poll Taxes. |
| Sept. | | Beginning of School Term. |
| Oct. | 10 | Deadline for Property Taxes. |
| Oct. | 31 | Semi-annual car inspection deadline. |
| Dec. | 1 | Winter parking ordinance enforcement begins. |
| Dec. | 31 | Hunting and fishing licenses expire. |

SENIOR CITIZENS

Poll Tax Exemption—Age 65 prior to April 1st.
Permanent Hunting and Fishing licenses available at age 70.
Property Tax Relief and Sales Tax Refunds to be filed before
April 15th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1968		\$2,988.77
Received from Taxes—1964	\$41.50	
1965	37.44	
1966	60.36	
1967	44.46	
1968	1,568.16	
1969	154,894.76	
Interest on Overdue Taxes—1969	190.23	
Beverage Licenses	262.50	
Dog Licenses	518.00	
Bicycle Registration	60.00	
Office Fees	1,188.10	
Office Fees, School Treasurer	3,217.42	
Town of Pittsford, Dump	1,705.20	
Town Forest:		
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture	182.00	
Pulpwood Sale	114.55	
Velco Right of Way	318.00	
Riverside Cemetery	297.50	
Refunds	258.50	
Miscellaneous	63.87	
Sale of Pick-up Truck	100.00	
Town Hall Rents	105.00	
Vermont Marble Co., Fire Dept.	2,415.00	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund, Swimming Pool	1,600.00	
Special Sewer Assessment	43.20	
Welfare Account	644.50	
Highway Account	21,133.09	
		<u>\$191,063.34</u>
Hunting and Fishing Fees, State	\$2,041.00	
Marriage License Fees, State	28.00	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	75,000.00	
Water & Sewer Acct.—Bal. from 1968	43.70	
Water & Sewer Account	20,255.80	
Transfer, Tenement Account	6,300.00	
Transfer, Equipment Account	6,312.00	
		<u>\$109,980.50</u>
		<u>\$304,032.61</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Disbursements

Administration	\$13,169.33	
General Government	7,382.89	
General Services	25,028.98	
Maintenance	12,698.67	
Taxes and Assessments	7,252.71	
Highway Department	79,762.13	
Debt Retirement	21,120.00	
Special Services	23,343.57	
		<u>\$189,758.28</u>
Special Accounts	\$98,039.08	
Equipment Account	12,837.50	
		<u>\$110,876.58</u>
Balance to 1970—Town		\$300,634.86
Balance to 1970—Water and Sewer		2,068.33
		<u>1,329.42</u>
		<u>\$304,032.61</u>

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Administration:

Office Payroll	\$10,200.00	
Selectmen	900.00	
Constable	150.00	
Town Agent	250.00	
Listers	885.33	
Auditors	450.00	
Legal Expense	334.00	
		\$13,169.33

General Government:

Office Expenses	\$2,859.06	
Officers' Bonds	124.00	
Officers' Conference	73.30	
Election Expense	118.50	
Bicycle Registration	45.65	
Dog Registration	20.00	
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,429.49	
Refunds	1,061.35	
Miscellaneous	382.19	
Interest on Loans	1,269.35	
		\$7,382.89

General Services:

Fire Department	\$3,023.52	
Recreation	4,135.45	
Civil Defense	.....
Police and Police Car	6,357.86	
Proctor Free Library	8,000.00	
Health Officer	250.00	
Reporting Vital Statistics	24.00	
Insurance	1,024.17	
Health and Hospital Insurance	1,663.98	
Rutland County Humane Society	50.00	
Rutland Mental Health Clinic	500.00	
		\$25,028.98

Maintenance:

Riverside Cemetery	\$2,364.39	
Dump	6,951.38	
Town Forest	326.38	
Buildings	2,837.56	
Dump Building	218.96	
		\$12,698.67

Taxes and Assessments:

Old Age Assistance	\$4,752.00	
County Tax	1,440.71	
Agricultural Extension Service	1,060.00	
		\$7,252.71

Debt Retirement:

Sewage Disposal Bonds	\$15,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	6,120.00	
		\$21,120.00

Special Services:

Garbage Disposal	\$4,320.00	
Street Lighting	6,124.66	
Mosquito Spray	2,000.00	
Sewage Disposal Plant Operation	10,898.91	
		\$23,343.57

Special Accounts:

Marriage License Fees to State	\$28.00	
Hunting and Fishing Fees to State	2,041.00	
Loans	75,000.00	
Temporary Loans	2,000.00	
Water and Sewer	18,970.08	
		\$98,039.08

Equipment Account:

Dump Tractor Expense	\$652.50	
New Tractor	10,100.00	
New Pick-up	2,085.00	
		\$12,837.50

Total Disbursement

\$220,872.73

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Labor and Trucking	\$2,974.80	
Sale of Supplies	663.77	
Sale of Scrap	18.30	
Refunds	45.59	
State of Vermont:		
Surface Retreatment	5,570.89	
Aid, Town Highways and Route 3	4,051.48	
Aid, New Construction	6,947.46	
Winter Maintenance	860.80	
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	\$21,133.09	
Taxes—1969	60,620.73	
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	\$81,753.82	

Disbursements

Payroll	\$25,626.75	
Highway Improvement and New Construction	28,253.01	
Resurfacing Materials	1,096.58	
Salt	8,583.97	
New Equipment	228.00	
Equipment Expense	997.79	
Garage Expense	1,074.84	
Supplies, Gas and Oil	3,316.16	
Tools and Repairs	1,629.25	
Trees	3,321.00	
Insurance	2,201.37	
Health and Hospital Insurance	1,663.98	
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,244.24	
Signs	356.05	
Miscellaneous	169.14	
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	\$79,762.13	

WATER AND SEWER

Receipts

Balance from 1968	\$43.70	
Water Rents	16,093.80	
Labor and Supplies	312.00	
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	\$16,449.50	
Transfer from Timber Sales Savings Account	3,850.00	
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	\$20,299.50	

Disbursements

Supervision	\$3,657.00	
Clerical	2,440.00	
Labor and Repair	1,350.90	
Office Supplies	447.95	
Supplies	551.34	
Refunds	14.15	
Miscellaneous	20.00	
Filter Plant Operation	1,403.67	
Well House Operation	320.00	
Well House, Bond and Interest	2,703.15	
Tax, Town of Chittenden	1,352.77	
General Insurance	265.31	
Truck Expense	584.72	
Land Lease	8.00	
Interest on Loan	1.12	
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	\$15,120.08	
1968—Temporary Loan	3,850.00	
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	\$18,970.08	
Balance to January 1, 1970	1,329.42	
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	\$20,299.50	

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY
Statement of Operating Income and Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 1969

Cash on hand, January 1, 1969 \$6,024.12

Income:

Town of Proctor	\$8,000.00
Redfield Proctor Trust Income	1,220.29
Proctor-Holden-Proctor Fund	934.99
E. J. Proctor Bequest	190.83
Emily D. Proctor Memorial Fund	785.08
D. H. Bixler Fund	314.04
Invested Gifts—Miscellaneous	1,069.97
Investments—General	471.04
Cash Gift—Proctor Woman's Club	15.00
Sale of Old Items	259.57
Transfer from Savings Account, Mrs. M. R. Proctor Memorial Fund	1,700.00
Other Income and Fines	423.47
Interest on Savings Account # 6587	51.84
	15,436.12

\$21,460.24

Expenses:

Salaries	\$9,451.88
Books	1,332.03
Magazines—Newspapers	505.17
Supplies	246.67
Telephone	191.53
Heating—Electricity	1,561.78
Maintenance Building—Grounds	182.36
Insurance	468.10
Library Share Social Security Contribution	443.98
Furniture and Equipment	529.52
Miscellaneous	131.84
	15,044.86

Cash on hand, December 31, 1969 \$6,415.38

Mrs. Mortimer R. Proctor Memorial Fund

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1969	\$5,470.61
Interest on Savings Account # 21579	214.02

\$5,684.63

Transfer to General Fund	1,700.00
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1969	\$3,984.63
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J. H. NORTHROP, Assistant Treasurer

PROCTOR SWIMMING POOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Minnie E. Proctor Fund	\$1,600.00	
Town of Proctor	1,552.34	
		\$3,152.34

Expenses

Salaries	\$2,645.00	
Maintenance	507.34	
		\$3,152.34

RECREATION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Minnie E. Proctor Fund, Pool	\$1,600.00
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Disbursements

Ski Tow	\$21.81
Swimming Pool	3,152.34
Rink and Warming House	548.13
Athletic Leagues	217.20
Halloween Parties	195.97
	\$4,135.45

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Riverside Cemetery Fund

Proctor Trust Savings Account	
Balance, December 31, 1968	\$6,892.65
Receipts:	
Sale of Lots	\$1,200.00
Interest	297.25
	<u>\$1,497.25</u>
Balance—December 31, 1969	\$8,389.90

Riverside Cemetery, General Town Account

Disbursements:	
Maintenance and Improvements	\$786.89
Road Paving	1,320.00
Removal of Trees	226.00
Maps	31.50
	<u>\$2,364.39</u>
Receipts:	
Opening Graves	\$270.00
Foundations	27.50
	<u>\$297.50</u>
Net Cost to Town	\$2,066.89

Paving of the road through the center of the cemetery was completed during the year. Trees have been removed and some work has been completed to improve the road around the cemetery.

Lot sizes have been increased to 4' by 10' and preliminary work has begun on a new map.

During the month of December it was necessary to use the vault for entombment of bodies because of adverse weather conditions.

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for maintenance and improvements.

BRUNO C. BACCETI	1970
ROBERT B. WESTIN	1971
RAYMOND MALONEY	1972
C. TOGE ERICKSON	1973
CARL E. SWAN	1974

TOWN FUNDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

PROCTOR TRUST CO.

Sewerage Facilities

Balance—December 31, 1968	\$5,325.52
Interest	188.92
	<u>\$5,514.44</u>
Balance—December 31, 1969	\$5,514.44

Timber Sales—Water Account

Balance—December 31, 1968	\$16,102.69
Interest	647.47
	<u>\$16,750.16</u>
Payment to Water Account	
Temporary Loan—1968	3,850.00
	<u>\$12,900.16</u>
Balance—December 31, 1969	\$12,900.16

Tenement Account

Balance—December 31, 1968	\$6,328.96
Interest	272.91
	<u>\$6,601.87</u>
Transfer to Town Equipment Account	6,300.00
	<u>\$301.87</u>
Balance—December 31, 1969	\$301.87

Equipment Fund

Deposits—Use of Equipment	\$6,650.00
Interest	35.14
	<u>\$6,685.14</u>
Transfer to Town Equipment Account	6,312.00
	<u>\$373.14</u>
Balance—December 31, 1969	\$373.14

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Revenues

TOWN:	
Taxes, 1969	\$156,646.68
Town General	12,639.07
License Fees (State)	2,069.00
Highway Account	21,133.09
Welfare Account	644.50
Water and Sewer Account	16,405.80
Water and Sewer Account Savings Account Transfers	3,850.00
Loans, Tax Anticipation	75,000.00
Town, Transfer, Tenement Account	6,300.00
Town, Transfer, Equipment Account	6,312.00
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Balance From Previous Year	\$301,000.14
	3,032.47
TOTAL TOWN	<hr/>
	\$304,032.61
SCHOOLS:	
Taxes, 1969	\$321,742.26
State of Vermont	100,419.08
Trust Fund Transfer	14,526.34
Tuition	18,331.80
School General	19,629.66
Title III	1,110.92
Loans, Tax Anticipation	175,000.00
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Balance From Previous Year	\$650,760.06
	84,076.62
TOTAL SCHOOL	<hr/>
	\$734,836.68
TOTAL TOWN AND SCHOOL	<hr/>
	\$1,038,869.29
	Expenditures
TOWN:	
General	\$58,279.87
License Fees (State)	2,069.00
Highway Account	79,762.13
Water and Sewer Account	15,120.08
Debt and Special Accounts	64,553.78
Loans	80,850.00
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Total Town	\$300,634.86
Balance to Following Year	3,397.75
TOTAL TOWN	<hr/>
	\$304,032.61
SCHOOLS:	
General	\$524,677.71
Loans	175,000.00
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Total School	\$699,677.71
Balance to Following Year	35,158.97
TOTAL SCHOOL	<hr/>
	\$734,836.68
TOTAL TOWN AND SCHOOL	<hr/>
	\$1,038,869.29

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1969 and 1968

	December 31, 1969	December 31, 1968
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash:		
In Office	\$50.00	\$50.00
In Bank, Town General	2,068.33	2,938.77
In Bank, Water & Sewer Account	1,329.42	43.70
TOTAL CASH	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$3,447.75	\$3,032.47
Receivables:		
Delinquent Taxes:		
Property (Page 22)	\$1,724.87	\$2,051.87
Polls (Page 21)	292.02	518.13
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,016.89	\$2,570.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$5,464.64	\$5,602.47
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Payable:		
Temporary Loans	\$	\$5,850.00
Outstanding Invoices:		
Highway Account	\$2,291.48	\$3,289.73
General Town	1,017.18	1,597.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$3,308.66	\$10,737.28
FUND EQUITY	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2,155.98	(5,134.81)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$5,464.64	\$5,602.47

TOWN BONDED DEBT COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

December 31, 1969 and 1968

Amount To Be Provided For The Payment Of General Bonds And Interest:	Dec. 31, 1969	Dec. 31, 1968
Principal	\$170,000.00	\$187,500.00
Interest	34,332.55	40,655.70
Total Amount to be Provided	\$204,332.55	\$228,155.70
Bonds And Interest Payable:		
Sewage Disposal Bonds—3.40%	\$285,000.00	\$285,000.00
Deduct Bond Redemption to Date	120,000.00	105,000.00
Sewage Disposal Bonds Payable	\$165,000.00	\$180,000.00
Maturing \$15,000 to 1979		
Maturing \$10,000 1979-1981		
Interest Payable to Maturity	\$97,410.00	\$97,410.00
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	63,240.00	57,120.00
Total Interest Payable	\$34,170.00	\$40,290.00
Total Sewage Disposal Bonds and Interest Payable	\$199,170.00	\$220,290.00
Water Bonds—3.25%	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Deduct Bond Redemption to Date	20,000.00	17,500.00
Water Bonds Payable Maturing in 1971	\$5,000.00	\$7,500.00
Water Bonds Interest Payable to Maturity	\$4,468.75	\$4,468.75
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	4,306.20	4,103.05
Total Interest Payable	\$162.55	\$365.70
Total Water Bonds and Interest Payable	\$5,162.55	\$7,865.70
Total Bonds & Interest Payable	\$204,332.55	\$228,155.70

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN DELINQUENT POLL TAXES RECEIVABLE

	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
Balance, January 1, 1969	\$581.13	\$388.18	\$58.21	\$60.36	\$37.44	\$36.94
Additions:						
Delinquent Taxes to Collector	\$756.88	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Penalty Interest	30.06	30.06	30.06	30.06	30.06	30.06
Total Additions	\$786.94	\$786.94	\$786.94	\$786.94	\$786.94	\$786.94
Total Beginning Balance and Additions	\$1,368.07	\$388.18	\$58.21	\$60.36	\$37.44	\$36.94
Deductions:						
Collections	\$ 918.32	\$432.60	\$44.46	\$60.36	\$37.44	\$15.00
Abatements	157.73	77.25	13.75	.....	.....	21.94
Total Deductions	\$1,076.05	\$509.85	\$58.21	\$60.36	\$37.44	\$36.94
Balance December 31, 1969	\$292.02	\$14.93	\$	\$	\$	\$

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE

	Total	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
Balance, January 1, 1969	\$2,051.87	\$1,985.73	\$1,985.73	\$1,985.73	\$1,985.73	\$1,985.73	\$1,985.73
Additions:							
Delinquent Taxes to Collector	1,715.53	1,715.53					
Penalty Interest	68.64	68.64					
Total Additions	\$1,784.17	\$1,784.17					
Total Beginning Balance and Additions	\$3,836.04	\$1,784.17	\$1,985.73	\$1,985.73	\$1,985.73	\$1,985.73	\$1,985.73
Deductions:							
Collections	\$1,650.48	\$384.28	\$1,239.70	\$1,239.70	\$1,239.70	\$1,239.70	\$1,239.70
Abatements	460.69	275.03	146.02	146.02	146.02	146.02	146.02
Total Deductions	\$2,111.17	\$659.31	\$1,385.72	\$1,385.72	\$1,385.72	\$1,385.72	\$1,385.72
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$1,724.87	\$1,124.86	\$600.01	\$600.01	\$600.01	\$600.01	\$600.01

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES

1968 Marvin and Sally Turner	\$337.46
1968 Frank and Mary Lebo	262.55
1969 Mrs. Katie Broadwell	80.04
1969 Marvin and Sally Turner	355.31
1969 Frank and Mary Lebo	277.06
1969 Mrs. Rita Rinehart	358.73
1969 Richard and Marjorie Tanner	53.72
	\$1,724.87

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Grand List:

Town, Special:		
Polls	(56 x \$1.50)	\$84.00
Real Estate	(\$339,880.00 x 1%)	3,398.80
Personal	(43,795.00 x 1%)	437.95

Total Town Special Grand List \$3,920.75

Town, General:		
Polls	(1000 x \$1.50)	\$1,500.00
Real Estate	(\$5,720,290.00 x 1%)	57,202.90
Personal	(975,931.00 x 1%)	9,759.31

Total Town General Grand List \$68,462.21

1969—TOTAL GRAND LIST \$72,382.96

Taxes Assessed and Billed:

Highway	(\$72,382.96 x .8375)	\$60,620.72
Town and Library	(\$72,382.96 x .6375)	46,144.14
School	(\$72,382.96 x 4.445)	321,742.26
Special Services	(\$68,462.21 x .34)	23,277.15
Sewage Plant Bond and Interest	(\$68,462.21 x .31)	21,223.28

Old Age Assistance Tax (1056 x \$5.00) \$473,007.55
\$5,280.00

TOTAL TAXES BILLED \$478,287.55

Taxes Accounted For:

Collected By Treasurer:

Town Polls, Special	\$488.40
Town Polls, General	9,367.00
Town Property, Special	22,340.59
Town Property, General	438,599.15

Total Collections—Polls and Property \$470,795.14
Old Age Assistance Tax (1005 x \$5.00) 5,025.00

Delinquent Taxes to Collector:

Polls and O.A.A. Town, Special	\$13.88
Polls and O.A.A. Town, General	743.00
Property—Town, Special	372.96
Property—Town, General	1,342.57

Total Delinquent Taxes to Collector \$2,472.41
Less, Gain of 1/2 cent on 1000 Polls 5.00

TOTAL TAXES ACCOUNTED FOR \$478,287.55

TOTAL GRAND LIST

1969	General	Town	Total
Poll List	\$1,500.00	\$84.00	\$1,584.00
Real Estate	57,202.90	3,398.80	60,601.70
Personal	9,759.31	437.95	10,197.26
	<u>\$68,462.21</u>	<u>\$3,920.75</u>	<u>\$72,382.96</u>
 1968			
Poll List	\$1,527.00	\$76.50	\$1,603.50
Real Estate	56,768.63	3,368.28	60,136.91
Personal	9,029.23	527.56	9,556.79
	<u>\$67,324.86</u>	<u>\$3,972.34</u>	<u>\$71,297.20</u>
 1967			
Poll List	\$1,522.50	\$79.50	\$1,602.00
Real Estate	54,394.59	2,123.76	56,518.35
Personal	7,854.86	392.19	8,247.05
	<u>\$63,771.95</u>	<u>\$2,595.45</u>	<u>\$66,367.40</u>

TAX RATES

	Tax Rate	Tax Rate Estimated	
	1968	1969	1970
Highway	\$.775	\$.8375	\$.90
Town and Library	.670	.6375	.80
School	4.165	4.445	5.98
	<u>\$5.610</u>	<u>\$5.920</u>	<u>\$7.68</u>
SUB-TOTAL			
Special Services and			
Sewage Plant Operation	\$.31	\$.34	\$.365
Sewage Plant, Bond and			
Interest	.32	.31	.305
	<u>\$6.24</u>	<u>\$6.57</u>	<u>\$8.35</u>
TOTAL TAX RATE			

TOWN RECEIPTS AND BUDGET

	Budget 1969	Receipts 1969	Budget 1970
Taxes:			
Old Age Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$5,165.00	\$5,000.00
Town, General	38,120.00	36,608.60	49,737.00
Library	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Sewer Plant Bond & Interest	23,200.00	21,223.28	20,610.00
Special Services	21,120.00	23,277.15	25,100.00
Tax Total	\$95,440.00	\$94,274.03	\$108,447.00
 Cash Balance	 \$2,988.00	 \$2,988.77	 \$2,068.00
Taxes, Old	1,500.00	1,751.92	400.00
Interest on Overdue Taxes	100.00	190.23	100.00
Beverage Licenses	337.00	262.50	187.00
Dog Licenses	550.00	518.00	500.00
Bicycle Licenses	50.00	60.00	50.00
Office Fees	1,000.00	1,188.10	1,000.00
Office Fees, School Treasurer	3,000.00	3,217.42	3,000.00
Town of Pittsford Dump	5,500.00	1,705.20	.....
Town Forest	100.00	614.55	318.00
Riverside Cemetery	500.00	297.50	300.00
Refunds	100.00	258.50	100.00
Town Hall Rents & Refunds	100.00	105.00	100.00
Vermont Marble Co. Fire Dept.	2,500.00	2,415.00	2,400.00
Proctor Pool	1,400.00	1,600.00	1,400.00
Special Sewer Assessment	40.00	43.20	40.00
Miscellaneous	.....	63.87	.....
Welfare	.....	644.50	.....
Sale of Truck	.....	100.00	.....
	\$19,765.00	\$18,024.26	\$11,963.00
	\$115,205.00	\$112,298.29	\$120,410.00

TOWN DISBURSEMENTS AND BUDGET

	Budget 1969	Disbursements 1969	Budget 1970
Administration:			
Office Payroll	\$10,200.00	\$10,200.00	\$11,500.00
Selectmen	600.00	900.00	900.00
Constable	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Agent	250.00	250.00	250.00
Listers	1,000.00	885.33	1,000.00
Auditors	400.00	450.00	450.00
Legal Expenses	500.00	334.00	250.00
	\$13,100.00	\$13,169.33	\$14,500.00
General Government:			
Office Expense	\$3,000.00	\$2,859.06	\$3,100.00
Officers' Bonds	125.00	124.00	125.00
Officers' Conference	100.00	73.30	200.00
Election Expense	100.00	118.50	1,000.00
Bicycle Registration	75.00	45.65	100.00
Dog Registration	20.00	20.00	50.00
Soecial Security—Contr. Portion	1,500.00	1,429.49	1,600.00
Refunds	300.00	1,061.35	300.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	382.19	300.00
Interest on Loans	1,000.00	1,269.35	1,500.00
	\$6,320.00	\$7,382.89	\$8,275.00
General Services:			
Fire Department	\$3,000.00	\$3,023.52	\$3,000.00
Recreation	4,700.00	4,135.45	5,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00
Police and Car	6,400.00	6,357.86	6,500.00
Proctor Free Library	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Health Officer	250.00	250.00	250.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	24.00	25.00
Insurance	2,000.00	1,024.17	1,200.00
Health & Hospital Insurance	2,500.00	1,663.98	1,750.00
Rutland County Humane Society	50.00	50.00	50.00
Regional Planning Commission	.....	.....	600.00
Public Welfare	500.00	.....	.....
Rutland Mental Health	.....	500.00	500.00
	\$27,460.00	\$25,028.98	\$26,925.00

TOWN DISBURSEMENTS AND BUDGET (Continued)

	Budget 1969	Disbursements 1969	Budget 1970
Maintenance:			
Riverside Cemetery	\$2,000.00	\$2,364.39	\$2,000.00
Dump	11,000.00	6,951.38	6,000.00
Town Forest	200.00	326.38	200.00
Buildings	3,000.00	2,837.56	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Town General	100.00	.....	100.00
Dump Tractor Building	500.00	218.96	.....
	<u>\$16,800.00</u>	<u>\$12,698.67</u>	<u>\$11,300.00</u>
Taxes and Assessments:			
Old Age Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$4,752.00	\$5,000.00
County Tax	1,000.00	1,440.71	1,500.00
Agricultural Extension Service	1,200.00	1,060.00	1,200.00
	<u>\$7,200.00</u>	<u>\$7,252.71</u>	<u>\$7,700.00</u>
New Dump Truck	\$.....	\$.....	\$6,000.00
Total Town General	<u>\$70,380.00</u>	<u>\$65,532.58</u>	<u>\$74,700.00</u>
Debt Retirement:			
Sewage Disposal Bonds	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Interest on Bonds	6,120.00	6,120.00	5,610.00
	<u>\$21,120.00</u>	<u>\$21,120.00</u>	<u>\$20,610.00</u>
Special Services:			
Garbage Disposal	\$4,400.00	\$4,320.00	\$4,600.00
Street Lighting	5,300.00	6,124.66	6,500.00
Mosquito Spray	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sewer Plant Operation	11,500.00	10,898.91	12,000.00
	<u>\$23,200.00</u>	<u>\$23,343.57</u>	<u>\$25,100.00</u>
Total Town	<u>\$115,200.00</u>	<u>\$109,996.15</u>	<u>\$120,410.00</u>
Dump Tractor Expense		\$652.50	
New Tractor Loader		10,100.00	
1970 Pick-up Truck		2,085.00	
Grand Total—1969 Disbursements		<u>\$122,833.65</u>	

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, BUDGET

	Budget 1969	Receipts 1969	Budget 1970
Labor and Trucking	\$2,114.00	\$2,974.80	\$2,500.00
Sales of Supplies	600.00	663.77	600.00
Refunds	.....	45.59	.....
Sale of Scrap	.....	18.30	.....
State of Vermont:			
Surface Retreatment	3,200.00	5,570.89	5,000.00
Aid, Town Highways & Rt. 3	3,700.00	4,051.48	4,000.00
Aid, New Construction	6,926.00	6,947.46	6,947.00
Winter Maintenance	860.00	860.80	860.00
Taxes	60,600.00	60,620.73	65,593.00
	<u>\$78,000.00</u>	<u>\$81,753.82</u>	<u>\$85,500.00</u>
	Budget 1969	Disbursements 1969	Budget 1970
Payroll	\$26,000.00	\$25,626.75	\$29,000.00
Highway Improvement and New Construction	26,000.00	28,253.01	30,000.00
Resurfacing Materials	1,500.00	1,096.58	1,000.00
Salt	8,000.00	8,583.97	7,850.00
State Highway Assessment	.....	.....	.....
New Equipment	300.00	228.00	.....
Equipment Expense	2,000.00	997.79	2,000.00
Garage Expense	1,000.00	1,074.84	1,000.00
Supplies, Gas and Oil	3,000.00	3,316.16	3,300.00
Tools and Repairs	1,000.00	1,629.25	1,500.00
Trees	3,200.00	3,321.00	2,500.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,201.37	2,500.00
Health and Hospital Insurance	2,500.00	1,663.98	1,750.00
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,300.00	1,244.24	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	169.14	200.00
Signs	.....	356.05	400.00
Equipment Rental	.....	.....	500.00
Shade Tree Spray	.....	.....	500.00
	<u>\$78,000.00</u>	<u>\$79,762.13</u>	<u>\$85,500.00</u>

WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

	Budget 1969	Receipts 1969	Budget 1970
Balance from Previous Year	\$43.70	\$43.70	\$1,329.42
Water Rents	16,000.00	16,093.80	16,000.00
Labor and Supplies	500.00	312.00	300.00
Transfer from Timber Sales Savings Account	.....	3,850.00	.....
	<u>\$16,543.70</u>	<u>\$20,299.50</u>	<u>\$17,629.42</u>

	Budget 1969	Disbursements 1969	Budget 1970
Supervision	\$3,500.00	\$3,657.00	\$4,200.00
Clerical	2,420.00	2,440.00	2,800.00
Labor and Repair	1,500.00	1,350.90	2,000.00
Office Supplies	500.00	447.95	500.00
Supplies	1,094.00	551.34	1,000.00
Equipment	200.00	.....	.....
Refunds	.....	14.15	20.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	20.00	25.00
Filter Plant Operation	1,300.00	1,403.67	1,500.00
Well House, Operation	1,000.00	320.00	500.00
Well House, Bond and Interest	2,703.00	2,703.15	2,622.00
Tax, Town of Chittenden	1,000.00	1,352.77	1,400.00
Land Lease	8.00	8.00	8.00
Truck Expense	300.00	584.72	250.00
General Insurance	225.00	265.31	275.00
New Water Lines	200.00	.....	.....
One-Half Cost of New Truck	.....	.....	500.00
Interest on 1968 Loan	.....	1.12	.....
		<u>\$15,120.08</u>	
1968 Temporary Loan Paid		3,850.00	.....
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>	<u>\$18,970.08</u>	<u>\$17,600.00</u>
Balance to 1970		1,329.42	
		<u>\$20,299.50</u>	

RECREATION ACCOUNT RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, BUDGET

	Budget 1969	Receipts 1969	Budget 1970
Pool, Minnie E. Proctor Fund Town of Proctor	\$1,400.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,400.00

	Budget 1969	Disbursements 1969	Budget 1970
Ski Tow	\$200.00	\$21.81	\$150.00
Swimming Pool Payroll	2,000.00	2,645.00	2,600.00
Swimming Pool Maintenance and Improvement	1,000.00	507.34	600.00
Rink and Warming House	1,000.00	548.13	700.00
Athletic League, Insurance and Maintenance	300.00	217.20	400.00
Halloween Parties	200.00	195.97	200.00
Fireworks (July 4, 1970)	.....	.....	350.00
	<u>\$4,700.00</u>	<u>\$4,135.45</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

With the beginning of a new decade and many vital changes in sight in world and national affairs; let us reflect on a few of the changes and events which took place in the Town of Proctor during the last year of the 1960 decade.

One of the major changes in Town operations was the withdrawal of the Town of Pittsford from the joint operation of our dump. Due to the separation, dump operation hours have been cut to Saturday's only. Mr. Richards of the State Department of Health inspected the dump and was very pleased with the land fill operation now in process. Due to less land fill because of the withdrawal of Pittsford, it was necessary to review our equipment. The tractor which was used exclusively at the dump and the loader which was used for highway purposes were traded for the new John Deere 544 Loader which could be used for multiple purposes. The purchase price of the new loader was \$22,450.00. With the trade-in of both pieces of equipment, the net cost to the Town was \$10,100.00. This seems a large major cost to the Town, however, in previous years it has been necessary to rent heavy duty equipment from others for snow removal and summer highway work. We feel that with the purchase of this new piece of equipment we will, in the long run, spend less on rentals, which will now be unnecessary.

This year a new pick-up truck was purchased for the Highway Department. We found that the truck being used needed so many major repairs that it was not economical to go into the expense of all repairs needed.

In 1969 an Equipment Fund was started and the amount of \$6,650.00 was deposited to this account. This money is derived from a charge per hour for which equipment is used. The purpose of this fund is to enable the Town to purchase new equipment without having to raise the money in Tax Dollars.

We have put into the budget \$6,000.00 for the purchase of a badly needed dump truck for the Town. The reason this has been put into the budget instead of being taken out of the Equipment Fund is that the Fund has not been in effect long enough to build up enough capital for this major purchase. We have stated above that the Fund is for the purpose of purchasing equipment without raising Tax Dollars, in the future we expect the capital to be built up enough so that it will not be necessary to ask in the budget for equipment such as the new dump truck.

Roads, have been in the past, and will be in the future, a major topic of discussion in all towns. We realize, as you do, the poor condition of many of the roads in Town. Each year with the spring thaws more roads become in need of major repair and maintenance. The Highway Department takes the more serious conditioned roads and brings them up to standard first. This is a rather difficult decision as each year there are more roads in need of repair and only so much time in which to work on construction. Our thanks are extended to Warren McCullough and his Town Highway men for the good job that has been done on our highways and their untiring efforts keeping our roads open during the winter months.

We have realized for some time that there is a definite problem at the Sewage Plant. We are in hopes this year of correcting the situation. A new comminutor has been purchased for the plant which should have been delivered to the Town by December 1. However, due to the Nationwide General Electric strike, motors were not available for the Comminutor. As soon as the strike is settled and the parts available, we have been assured of prompt delivery.

The Town water and sewage reports from the State Health Department in Burlington were all very good this year. Again the State has commended us on the fluoridation treatment used in our water system. Periodic examination in our community and other communities in the State using fluoride have shown that this treatment used in water systems has definitely reduced the number of cavities in adults as well as children.

Our sincere thanks to Ray Maloney for his many hours and sincere interest given to the operation and maintenance of the water and sewer systems.

Our pool was operated very efficiently under the supervision of Tom Lawson this past summer. We would like at this time to express our appreciation to Tom for his sincere interest and many hours given to the operation and maintenance of the Pool. A new diving board was installed replacing a broken board which was hazardous and new kick floats were purchased for beginning swimming lessons. John Richards and his Assistant from the State Department of Health inspected the pool and with their guidance we were able to place the HTH in the proper locations in the pool, keeping the bacteria count down to 300 or less, which is the lowest the count has ever been.

The skating rink was in operation during the winter months under the supervision of Mrs. Julia Frazier. Our appreciation is extended to Mrs. Frazier for the extra effort and hours spent at

the rink making it an enjoyable place for Proctor residents. Skating was enjoyed by not only the young and senior citizens but also by the many who watched from the sidelines.

The flowers in the triangle by the Post Office Building were furnished again this year by the Home Dem Group of Proctor. May we extend our sincere thanks to this group of women who are so interested in the attractiveness of our Town.

With the closing of the Center Rutland Marble Shops it was necessary for the Company to use the building for storage that they had been letting the Boy Scouts occupy. Upon request the Selectmen granted the use of the basement of the Town Hall to the Boy Scouts as a Scout Center.

The Evening Women's Club of Proctor distributed a very interesting and useful booklet titled "This is Proctor," which has been of great assistance and help to new comers in the Proctor area. Our many thanks to this Club for their interest in Community affairs.

The Selectmen signed a right-of-way lease through the Town Forest with VELCO and will receive an annual rental in the amount of \$318.00.

You, as the taxpayer, should examine the budget figures below carefully, as we have endeavored to give you a clear picture of 1969 expenditures and expected expenditures in 1970.

To balance the 1970 budget we will need to raise \$108,447.00 in taxes, expecting \$11,963.00 in general revenue; a total of \$120,410.00.

This reflects an increase in tax from \$94,274.00 received in 1969 to \$108,442.00 for 1970; a total increase of \$8,173.00 for 1970 plus a new truck expenditure of \$6,000.00.

Our 1969 budget was set at \$115,205.00 and we received \$112,298.00, a loss of about \$1,166.00 in taxes and \$1,740.00 in general revenue.

Our 1970 budget calls for expenditures of \$120,410.00 compared to the 1969 budget of \$115,205.00. Reviewing the changes in budget expenditures you will note; Administration \$1,330.67 higher, General Government \$892.11 higher, General Services \$1,896.02 higher, Taxes and Assessments \$447.29 higher, and Special Services \$1,756.43 higher.

On maintenance there is a drop of \$1,398.67 and debt retirement of \$510.00.

NOTE: Our dump tractor expense, new loader and new truck figures are not included in budget expenditures as all but \$225.00 was received from the tenement and equipment account.

Joe Saceric has resigned the remainder of his term as Selectman due to relocation in Rutland, our sincere thanks to you, Joe, for your guidance and cooperation in Town affairs.

Joe Saceric, the Town Employees and I would like at this time to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Chuck Rogers for his many hours, deep interest and guidance these past three years as Selectman. Over the past twenty years Chuck has spent a great deal of time in serving our Community with interest in civic affairs. His prior services include the position of School Director, Village Trustee, Village President and Selectman. Again, Chuck, our special thanks to you.

The Selectmen meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. If any of the Townspeople have any complaints or suggestions, we would appreciate having them presented to the Selectmen at this time.

LENNART C. LARSON, Chairman

CHARLES A. ROGERS

JOSEPH SACERIC.

Selectmen, Town of Proctor

HIGHWAY REPORT

The year 1969 shall be remembered as the year of turbulent storms as we struggled through three ice storms, two major snow storms plus many smaller ones.

It would be well to mention the storm of December 26th through the 30th for problems could arise if another major storm came before our roads were widened. A decision was made to push the snow off the roads as far as possible meaning that many times people found snow on their property. It was either doing it this way, or the hiring of equipment to remove same, thus costing the town a great deal of money for rental with nothing to show for it when warmer weather approached. We realize that some damage may be done to the turf on your lawns, but in most cases, these damages are minor and with a rake and seed can be restored. At this time, we wish to mention our sincere appreciation to all those who allowed us to dispose of the snow on their property.

Work projects on State Aid Highways consisted of reconstruction of 0.30 mile of road 0.70 mile north of Rutland Town Line on the West Road. Trees were removed, new culverts installed, sections raised, banks and ditches sloped and a 30 foot roadway was constructed with minimum of 30" bank run gravel and treated with pea stone and tar.

Retreatment of State Aid Highways consisted of Route 3 at its Junction with Holden Avenue 1.20 mile Northerly, being leveled and paved with minimum 5/8" bituminous concrete.

In brief, total cost of above projects were as follows:

A: New Construction \$9,593.60: State of Vermont contributing \$6,947.46; leaving a balance of \$2,646.14 for the Town.

B: Retreatment—\$8,356.33: State of Vermont contributing \$5,570.89; leaving a balance of \$2,785.44 for the Town.

Town road work consisted of the following with cost:

A. Beaver Pond Road: 0.20 mile cut and remove trees, raise and construct 28' roadway with 24" bank run gravel, treated with pea stone and asphalt—\$4,746.51.

B. Meadow St.: 0.20 mile leveled and paved with 3/8" hot mix, the West entrance being excavated, rebased and raised approach to Gorham Bridge Rd.—\$2,115.41.

C. North Street: 0.33 mile leveled and paved with 3/8" hot mix overlay—\$1,125.00

D. Terrace Hill: 200 feet blasted, excavated and rebased with 24" bank run gravel, 0.12 mile leveled and paved with 3/8" hot mix—\$1,078.65

E. Williams Street: 0.36 mile leveled and paved with 3/8" hot mix overlay—\$1,688.00

F. Willow Street: 0.10 mile leveled and paved with 3/8" hot mix overlay—\$375.00

G. Ormsbee Ave.: Sidewalk and Embankment—\$3,705.60

Special Projects

1. The Ormsbee Avenue Project was not anticipated this year, but due to the deterioration of the stone wall in June, we took steps to rectify same by backfilling for a distance of approximately 400 feet and installing 12" drainage. The final surface of bituminous concrete will be completed in 1970 on the sidewalk surface.

2. Drainage problems which plagued the Proctor Grade School for many years, were solved by your Highway Department with the installation of 400 feet of 12" drainage pipe and three catch basins.

3. After consultation with the Soil Conservation Agency all trees were cut along the river bank near the Gorham Bridge Area due to erosion of the soil along its banks.

Work projects being set up this year will include the following: Beaver Pond Road, Church, High, School, West, Cain and McGarry Streets and possible continuation of the West Proctor Road.

A major project is being set up calling for reconstruction from the Marble Bridge to the intersections of High, North and Market Streets. You are asked to vote your State Aid construction money ahead for the next four years to finance the project. It would be well to note that the major cost will be financed by the Federal and State Government. Please note that we are not asking for any additional money as we shall use the funds normally used on our State Aid Construction.

The primary reason for this project is due to bad alignment of road, curbing decay, poor drainage, inadequate sub-base and two walls that are moving at a rapid pace. We need your yes vote to approve the project which shall be on your warning in the Town Report.

Again I would like to stress the great importance of Public Relations because we do believe this is the key to progress. If you have any problems or questions regarding the Highway feel free to call me directly.

We would appreciate your vote of confidence for approval of the budget as indicated in this report to finance the Highway Program for 1970.

Our many thanks are again extended to our Highway Department for a job well done, John Durkee and staff of the Vermont Highway Department, for extending their cooperation and to the Townspeople for their courtesy shown during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. McCULLOUGH
Road Commissioner

PROCTOR SWIMMING POOL REPORT—1969

The fact that 1969 was my first year as Pool Director, I wish to state that the success of the pool was due largely to the effort and concern of Wayne McQuate, last year's chairman of the pool committee, Lennart Larson and the members of the Board of Selectmen and the tremendous job done by Paula Gallus and Joe Buzzell as members of the staff.

This year over 125 students registered for lessons and attendance was average throughout the eight week span of instruction. Paula Gallus served as head instructor with part time help during the first four weeks from Miss Mary Muscatello.

Improvement of existing facilities continued with all docks and towers refinished and repaired. Also all benches, trash containers, and life guard chairs were painted and repaired. Due to extensive damage in the spring, the float was completely rebuilt and painted. It is with great pride that I should note here that much of the scraping and painting was done by students on a volunteer basis.

Midway through the program, the low diving board became defective and a potential hazard to the user. At this time, we purchased a fiber glass olympic board which was adequately guaranteed.

The 1969 Water Carnival was a success with many Proctor youths participating. The program was organized by the pool staff and volunteers from the community sold refreshments and aided in the events. I wish to take the opportunity to thank everyone who gave so freely of their time and effort.

The pool staff has submitted a list of recommendations too lengthy to cover in this report. Therefore, I am certain that the Board of Selectmen will review the recommendations and act accordingly.

It has been rewarding to serve as pool director as well as being a member of this truly fine community. My hope is that you continue your support of recreation and expand as to meet the needs of both young and old.

Respectfully submitted,

G. THOMAS LAWSON

Pool Director

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of Town Officers and the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements of December 31, 1969 are correct.

JOHN C. HALEY	1970
WILLIAM B. SHANNON	1971
SIDNEY H. JONES	1972

PROCTOR MUNICIPAL FOREST

During 1969, a hardwood pulp sale was completed in Compartment # 1, Proctor Municipal Forest. A total of 114 cords was harvested for a stumpage return of \$114.55.

Ten acres of White Pine pruning were completed by the Proctor Boy Scout Troop under Agricultural Conservation Program.

In addition, a power line right-of-way lease involving 21.2 acres was granted to VELCO at \$15.00 per acre, per year, for a total yearly fee of \$318.00.

Marking and sale supervision of this work was carried out by the Vermont Department of Forests and Parks under its Municipal Forest Program.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Not many years ago the health officer's report would contain a list of reported cases of measles, mumps, scarlet fever, chicken pox and other reportable contagious diseases. Now many of these illnesses are non reportable, and as a matter of record are becoming less and less prevalent. It is more in order now to state our water samples are very acceptable. There are fewer and fewer complaints to the health officer, and the general health of the community is good. Toward the end of the year several cases of hepatitis were discovered; no new cases have been reported.

The appended report is self explanatory.

This and that—mostly that. I have a neighbor, a very dear and sensible neighbor, who is known on several occasions to have longed for the "good old days." I have no quarrel with the good old days, let alone with my neighbor—but tell me—who in their right mind would wish them back especially in the winter time? For instance: who wants the smudgy "ole kerosene lamp"? Evil smelling and with an intensity of light that compared unfavorably to that of several lightning bugs—or: who cares for the old pot bellied parlor stove? It was said that if it got red to expect snow. You could burn wood chunks or "chestnut coal" and the result was the same: toast your face and freeze your rear—toast your rear and freeze your face. Unfortunately the results were never achieved at the same time. Eventually the warmest place to be found was in bed. Windows tightly closed—storm windows to boot—not withstanding the health fadist who preached wide open windows for a good case of pneumonia—or: for the less affluent people, when day was done or just beginning, hurrying to that little building, commonly referred to by the older Italian folks as the "bak howzza," completing their mission without reference to the wares of Charles Brown or Sears Roebuck, and scurrying back to the semi-arctic warmth of the bellied stove.

The "good old days"? Tell me, neighbor, just what was good about them?

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HENRY J. FREGOSI

REPORT ON REGIONAL PLANNING

The Rutland Regional Planning Commission was created in March of 1967 and is now composed of 20 communities within Rutland County. There are 13 other similar bodies in the state. Basic reasons for formation were; to assist members in utilizing the Region's advantages and to encourage cooperation among themselves where it can be proven beneficial; to formulate a strong voice when speaking to state or federal governments; to secure technical help on planning related matters; to be eligible for certain grants; and to prepare studies and advisory plans for the orderly growth of the Region.

Representation is by one appointed Regular and/or Alternate Commissioner from each community regardless of physical size, wealth or population. The Town of Proctor is represented by Haven V. Greene as Regular Commissioner and James Sheehy as Alternate. Open meetings are held once a month to discuss business and also work performed by the staff or consultant. These meetings have been rotated to different communities to emphasize the areawide philosophy of regional planning and to encourage individual participation.

The Commission embarked upon a two-year comprehensive planning project in July 1968 financed by a one-sixth assessment from members, a one-sixth grant from the State of Vermont and a two-thirds grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development's planning assistance program. In other words, a dollar of local money became six for planning purposes.

Completed to date are numerous maps of local interest, preliminary reports or discussions on economic base, population, housing, recreation, open space, finances, transportation, community facilities, model zoning and subdivision bylaws, a sketch plan, etc. In addition to these useful technical studies, the Commission has sponsored meetings of common interest, has aided individual communities in preparing plans, has helped in the adoption of interim zoning which gives temporary protection, has helped communities receive federal grants, has secured temporary waivers from the state sanitary landfill requirements, has set up an office, retained a staff and consultant, etc.

The RRPC will become even more important in the future as communities face the pressures of increased growth and need for services. An agency such as the RRPC, composed of local representatives can look to the future and help develop proper approaches to cope with change. Through coordinated and cooperative efforts, plus technical aid, local governments may be able to accelerate endeavors to control their destiny before it is done by higher levels of government.

The two-year planning project is scheduled for completion by June 30, 1970. Early in its deliberation, the RRPC members agreed, that to be effective, its function must be a continuing one. The present two-year comprehensive planning project will be useful only if it results in action. They also recognize that grants are being predicated more and more on the basis of areawide planning participation. In fact, the prerequisites which now apply only to a few programs will eventually apply to dozens.

In order to continue the work of the Commission beyond June 30, 1970, additional local funds will be needed to match other sources. The town should vote to continue membership as well as an appropriation. A vote for regional planning will mean that communities will continue to be eligible for a variety of federal grants, that the two-year planning project of inventory-analysis-plans will not be forfeited and that help will be available to implement appropriate plans and ideas.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your past participation, to request your participation in the future and to invite you to visit the RRPC office at 12 Wales Street, Rutland, Vermont.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL L. MORGAN, Executive Director
Rutland Regional Planning Commission

ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1969—December 31, 1969

RUTLAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

The end of December is a good time to stop and look at what has been going on in the past year and to plan for the new season. The Rutland County Mental Health Service has made some major changes in the past year. Staff has increased from 12 to 31. Programs have expanded and new services were added. Plans are underway to move to larger quarters in a few months. From an out-patient, consultation agency, it has developed into a comprehensive community mental health center. In January, 1969, one nurse was employed, today there are 11. Federal funding has greatly facilitated this growth.

The new services added are in-patient psychiatric hospitalization, offered in conjunction with the Rutland Hospital; emergency, 24 hour crises service, (telephone number 775-1000); a partial hospitalization program located at the Qahal Coffee House in Rutland and Gregory's in North Clarendon; mental retardation pre-school training, located at St. Joseph The Provider College, and in Fair Haven and Danby.

At the same time, direct out-patient service showed a substantial increase. Marital and family counseling, psychological testing, group and individual psychotherapy were provided to 843 Rutland County families as compared to 667 last year; 6,000 individual interviews and 112 group sessions were conducted as compared to 5,585 and 71 respectively last year. The after-care service helped 120 returning Waterbury Hospital patients find jobs, homes and security in Rutland County. The Youth Activity program provided a wholesome recreational outlet to 150 (44 last year) children in need of individual attention. Big Brother-Big Sister program increased from 100 to 171 children seen on a regular weekly basis. School consultation expanded to cover Poultney, Proctor, West Rutland, Rutland Town this year. Psychiatric consultation to physicians jumped from 82 to 122 with the advent of Dr. James Todd to the staff in July.

Nineteen sixty-nine was a busy year and 1970 promises to be even busier. Although difficult to assess, it is estimated that the Rutland County Mental Health Service is meeting 50 to 60 percent of the mental health needs of the county, a very good percentage in reference to the rest of the county but still far short of the goal of serving the mental health needs of Rutland County.

PHILIP POWERS

Executive Director

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1969

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1968, through June 30, 1969. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Proctor.

Attendance at State Public Health nurse sponsored well-child conferences and Immunization Clinics	..
Number of children given pediatric consultations or hospital diagnostic services	1
Number of children served at the child development clinic	1
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	15
Dental health education: number of children served in schools	..
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	17
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	3
Attendance at tumor clinics	1
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	13
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	..
Polio immunizations	..
Smallpox immunizations	..
Measles immunizations	..
Number of water samples tested (private & public supplies)	88
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	53
Other laboratory specimens	48
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food & lodging, camps)	10
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings & other inspections	17
Medical Care Services: nutrition and dietary consultations, inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and home health service agencies	4
Public Health Nurse visits	43
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	19

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

January 21, 1970

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF PROCTOR

Last year this department initiated reporting to each town and city the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various programs of the Vermont Department of Social Welfare. This report replaced the previous annual notification to each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their share of State operated welfare programs. The enactment by the General Assembly of the Social Welfare Act of 1967 eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and consequently, the basis for this type of reporting to the towns.

This year's report on amounts of money paid to money payment recipients in your town and monthly average number of recipients is for calendar year 1969 in contrast to the half year report made last year. In addition, we are able to report a full year of money spent for General Assistance and for the last six months of the year, the value of the bonus food stamps given to residents of your town and the monthly average number of participants. General Assistance is the program that was formerly operated by your Overseer of the Poor. Your town's tabulation is as follows:

Program	Amount	Monthly Average Number of Recipients
Aid to the Aged	\$4,490.00	6
Aid to the Blind	1,520.00	1
Aid to the Disabled	658.00	1
Aid to Needy Families with Children	18,028.00	35
General Assistance	408.00	..
Bonus Food Stamps (6 months)	1,655.00	50

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition, medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1969 totaled over \$11,000,000.00 (more than 1/3 of all department expenditures) and payments in behalf of committed children totaled over \$1,000,000.00 for a monthly average of 1,480 children. No doubt, residents of your community were numbered among those who benefitted by these expenditures

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. PHILBROOK
Deputy Commissioner

PROCTOR SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		\$84,076.62
State of Vermont:		
School Aid	\$88,320.00	
Bond and Construction Aid	3,330.00	
School Lunch, High School	2,337.15	
School Lunch, Grade School	2,256.53	
Driver Education	2,587.22	
Vocational Education—Transp.	875.00	
Lunch Equipment	713.18	
Tuition:		
Rutland Town	1,800.00	
Chittenden	16,370.00	
Families	161.80	
Proctor School Lunch:		
High School	10,812.25	
Grade School	6,064.40	
Refunds	242.91	
Books and Supplies	88.49	
Projects	217.28	
Activities—Physical Ed. Uniforms	289.86	
Miscellaneous	53.85	
Rents	750.00	
Interest on Temporary Savings	1,110.62	
Local School Taxes	321,742.26	
Title III	\$1,110.92	
		\$461,233.72
P.F.P.	14,526.34	
Loans	175,000.00	
		\$189,526.34
		\$734,836.68

Disbursements (Page 51)

School Directors' Orders	\$519,151.37	
P. F. P.	14,526.34	
Loans Paid	175,000.00	
Balance to January 1, 1970	35,158.97	
		\$734,836.68

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS
BUDGET—EXPENDITURES—PROPOSED BUDGET

		1969 Budget	1969 Expenditures	1970 Budget
Administration:				
110a	Board Salaries	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,500.00
110c	Treasurer's Office	3,100.00	3,217.42	4,000.00
110g	Supervisory Union	17,000.00	20,346.60	20,500.00
110k	Census Salary	58.00	57.90	60.00
130a-q	Board and Administration Miscellaneous Expense	1,200.00	1,038.46	1,200.00
120	Consultant Service	850.00	— 0 —	— 0 —
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		\$23,458.00	\$25,910.38	\$27,260.00
Instruction:				
211-215	Staff Salaries	\$299,500.00	\$306,313.09	\$340,746.00
220	Textbooks	4,693.00	2,978.60	4,900.00
230	Library & Audio-Visual	8,826.00	7,825.69	11,400.00
240	Teaching Supplies	10,166.00	10,893.92	11,407.00
250abc	Miscellaneous Expense, Travel, Etc.	2,801.00	5,239.90	2,800.00
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		\$325,986.00	\$333,251.20	\$371,253.00
Health Services:				
410-a-3	School Nurse's Salary	\$1,900.00	\$1,420.00	\$1,650.00
420a	Supplies, Health Services	675.00	29.49	50.00
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		\$2,575.00	\$1,449.49	\$1,700.00
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Pupil Transportation:				
520	Transportation Expense	\$11,200.00	\$10,564.86	\$11,000.00
540	Transportation Insurance	300.00	207.90	300.00
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		\$11,500.00	\$10,772.76	\$11,300.00
Operation of Plant:				
610b	Custodial Salaries, Including Part Time Helpers	\$16,590.00	\$17,449.75	\$18,000.00
630	Fuel—Heat	9,500.00	6,142.11	6,500.00
640	Utilities	5,200.00	4,584.34	5,800.00
650	Supplies	3,200.00	3,399.80	3,500.00
660	Other Expenses	445.00	6.65	— 0 —
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		\$34,935.00	\$31,582.65	\$33,800.00
Maintenance of Plant:				
720	Contracted Services	\$3,395.00	\$7,606.42	\$3,400.00
730	Equipment Replacement	305.00	616.72	1,000.00
740	Upkeep, Repair & Replacement	7,100.00	4,700.97	4,000.00
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		\$10,800.00	\$12,924.11	\$8,400.00
Fixed Charges:				
810b	Social Security, 4.8%	\$14,500.00	\$13,733.46	\$14,500.00
820b	Medical, Hospital Insurance	8,200.00	9,021.77	11,000.00
840	Interest on Current Loans	1,200.00	2,622.91	4,000.00
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		\$23,900.00	\$25,378.14	\$29,500.00

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	1969 Budget	1969 Expenditures	1970 Budget
Student Body Activities:			
1020 Assemblies, Travel & Miscellaneous	\$3,100.00	\$2,574.08	\$3,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
1210 Site Improvements	— 0 —	\$2,694.07	\$— 0 —
1220 Buildings	13,650.00	6,315.11	12,825.00
1230 Initial, or New Furniture & Equipment	11,025.00	9,662.43	26,357.00
	<u>\$24,675.00</u>	<u>\$18,671.61</u>	<u>\$39,182.00</u>
Debt Service:			
1310 Bond Retirement	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
1320 Bond Interest	1,200.00	1,200.00	900.00
	<u>\$16,200.00</u>	<u>\$16,200.00</u>	<u>\$15,900.00</u>
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
1410a Tuition	\$5,600.00	\$4,169.69	\$6,000.00
1410c Miscellaneous Expense	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
1430b P. F. P.	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
	<u>\$5,600.00</u>	<u>\$4,169.69</u>	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
Asset Accounts:			
1510 Petty Cash	\$125.00	\$23.26	\$125.00
1570 Contingency	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$23.26</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>

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Food Services Operation:

910 Salaries	\$10,400.00	\$9,966.50	\$11,000.00
1720b Food	16,330.00	15,618.21	18,000.00
920 Equipment	1,635.00	— 0 —	2,500.00
920 Miscellaneous Expense	90.00	372.85	400.00
	<u>\$28,455.00</u>	<u>\$25,957.56</u>	<u>\$31,900.00</u>

Other Operation Accounts:

1820 Materials for Resale	\$350.00	\$— 0 —	\$— 0 —
1840b Investment Properties	2,100.00	1,286.44	1,500.00
	<u>\$2,450.00</u>	<u>\$1,286.44</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

Interfund Transfers:

1940b Federal Funded Program, PL-89-10	\$500.00	\$— 0 —	\$— 0 —
	<u>\$514,259.00</u>	<u>\$510,151.37</u>	<u>\$581,470.00</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

	1969 Budget	1969 Actual	1970 Estimate
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STATE OF VERMONT:

State Aid, 1967			
Carry-over			
State Aid	\$95,000.00	\$88,320.00	\$90,000.00
Special Aid	4,800.00	— 0 —	— 0 —
School Lunch	5,500.00	4,593.68	4,500.00
Proctor School Lunch	18,000.00	16,876.65	16,875.00
Tuitions	26,000.00	18,331.80	27,420.00
Miscellaneous	2,800.00	3,466.19	3,400.00
Federal Programs (Public Law 89-10)	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
Trust Fund Transfers:			
Redfield Proctor-	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
Mary Proctor -	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
George Davis -	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
Local Taxes			
G.L. \$72,400.00 +			
T.R. \$ 4,445	362,159.00	321,742.26	432,480.00
	<u>\$514,259.00</u>	<u>453,330.58</u>	<u>574,675.00</u>
20% Construction Aid	1— 0 —	\$3,330.00	\$3,270.00
Driver Education	— 0 —	2,587.22	2,500.00
Voc. Trans.	— 0 —	875.00	875.00
Title III NDEA			
Matching Funds	— 0 —	1,110.92	— 0 —
	<u>\$514,259.00</u>	<u>\$461,233.72</u>	<u>\$581,320.00</u>

SCHOOL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1969 and 1968

ASSETS	December 31, 1969	December 31, 1968
Current Assets:		
Cash:		
In Bank	\$35,158.97	\$84,076.62
Receivables:	.....	.....
Total Assets	<u>\$35,158.97</u>	<u>\$84,076.62</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Payable:	\$.....	\$.....
Total Current Liabilities	\$.....	\$.....
Fund Equity:		
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$35,158.97	\$84,076.62

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

Savings Accounts, Proctor Trust Company

Redfield Proctor	
Balance—December 31, 1968	\$19,194.93
Income Received—1969:	
School Trust Fund	8,081.50
Hospital Trust Fund	3,915.18
Interest	1,071.31
	<u>\$32,262.92</u>
Transferred to School Account P. F. P.	7,526.34
Balance—December 31, 1969	<u>\$24,736.58</u>
Mary H. Proctor	
Balance—December 31, 1968	\$16,701.13
Income Received—1969:	
School Trust Fund	6,430.40
Hospital Trust Fund	1,840.56
Interest	864.76
	<u>\$25,836.85</u>
Transferred to School Account P.F.P.	7,000.00
Balance—December 31, 1969	<u>\$18,836.85</u>
George H. Davis	
Balance—December 31, 1968	\$4,904.22
Income Received—1969:	
Interest	211.76
Balance—December 31, 1969	<u>\$5,115.98</u>

1969 PROCTOR FUND PROJECTS

Receipts		\$14,526.34
*1430	PFP Projects	5,609.96
1230	ETV—Installation and Materials	8,600.00
1230	Elementary School TV Set	278.00
240	Instructional Materials	38.38
		<u>\$14,526.34</u>

*Teachers employed and their curriculum projects were as follows:

Tom Lawson	Physical Education Conference
Mary Moscatello	Physical Education Conference
Anita Anderson	Workshop
Priscilla Rogers	Workshop
Cheryl Spear	Workshop
William Baccei	Workshop
Lorraine Orvis	Remedial Reading
Elsie Haley	Workshop
Marian Horan	Summer Workshop
Robert Spear	Teacher in India Project
Robert Janes	Music Curriculum
Briggs Dunn	Business—Work Experience Program
Pauline Dalto	Business—Work Experience Program
Nancy Crandall	Individualized Learning Activities
Joyce Smykal	Art Curriculum
Bruce Hansen	Boys' and Girls' Industrial Arts Summer Workshop

SCHOOL BONDED DEBT COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

December 31, 1969 and 1968

	December 31, 1969	December 31, 1968
Amount To Be Provided For The Payment Of School Bonds And Interest:		
Principal	\$45,000.00	\$60,000.00
Interest	1,800.00	3,000.00
Total Amount To Be Provided	\$46,800.00	\$63,000.00
 Bonds And Interest Payable:		
High School Bonds—2.0%	\$305,000.00	\$305,000.00
Deduct: Bond Redemption To Date	260,000.00	245,000.00
Total High School Bonds Payable, Maturing \$15,000 1970-1972	\$45,000.00	\$60,000.00
Interest Payable to Maturity	63,100.00	63,100.00
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	61,300.00	60,100.00
Total Interest Payable	\$1,800.00	\$3,000.00
Total High School Bond And Interest Payable	\$46,800.00	\$63,000.00

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Our Goal: Opportunity

Our Standard: Excellence

Our Course: Determination

Opportunity for all to achieve what they can and what they will of the education and training needed to meet the challenges of life today and tomorrow—this has been and is the objective of our schools. During the past few years we have had special help for children who need the “extra” little help and understanding to help them achieve all that is possible and we are beginning to see the results of the program. We have had the services of trained people in this field as well as the services of the Rehabilitation Center and Havenwood School in Rutland. We have hired a Reading Teacher whose only job is to help children with reading problems and there are many children with this problem. She also works with students on the High School level. More and more boys from the High School are taking courses at the Vocational Center in Rutland. Our music and art programs have been strengthened each year and our athletic teams are still bringing home the honors. We are proud of these and other accomplishments in other areas.

We still need Opportunity for All. A kindergarten is badly needed and will be a “must” for 1971 if we are to meet State Standards. Proctor is one of the few schools in the area which does not offer Adult Education in any form. There is certainly a need in this area.

In trying to attain Excellence as our standard we have carefully planned and implemented suggestions made by the Visiting Team from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and finally have gained approval by the Association for seven years.

Determination is our Course and our actions as a Board have proved this. Approval in January by the voters of Proctor authorized \$229.00 as our share in a study with surrounding towns of the feasibility of a Union School. This was a two to one vote. Perhaps this isn't the path we should follow, but at last we will have a concrete plan as to costs, sites, etc., by this Committee, and not a lot of wasted time on what we “think” might be the costs.

Use of Proctor Funds have been a stimulation to our teachers to take special courses and for some to come up with their own plan of work for the year. We are fortunate to have funds available to our teachers and for our students to reap the benefits.

Your Board has had more than 56 meetings during the past year besides the special conferences which some of us have attended in Burlington and Montpelier. One member attended the annual meeting of School Administrators in New Jersey and we derived many benefits from this meeting. In order to keep abreast of the changing world in education it is most important that we are represented at these meetings.

The "shock" of the year for the Board was the day the figures for State Aid were announced and we were about \$60,000 short of what we had anticipated. If you will recall at Town Meeting last year when the Budget was presented by Mr. Holmes, a figure for State Aid was included, but at a figure much lower than was being quoted around the State. Your Board did not want the larger figure used because we don't get the State Aid check until December and if we are short there is no time to make it up. Our elected officials from Proctor as well as the State Board of Education assured us we could plan on this figure. However, we did not change the figure when our budget was approved, but it was changed when the actual taxes were figured. Now, we are in the predicament we did not want to be in and no help seems to be forthcoming, although since starting this report, we have seen the figure of \$21,000 that we MIGHT get to help us make up the difference. We are again trying to make this point clear—WE CANNOT PLAN ON STATE AID UNTIL THE CHECK IS IN THE HANDS OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

We've had unexpected problems and expense this year. We started working on the drainage problem at the Elementary School and found out it was going to be a major item in our budget. However, this project had been postponed for so many years that, now, knowing what the problem was, we felt it had to be done. Mr. McCullough and crew did a good job and this should take care of this problem for many years to come.

Following the inspection of our schools by the State Fire Marshal there were many things we had to do in order to be in full compliance with the State. More fire signals had to be installed as well as exits to the outside of the building from the locker rooms. We still have several things to do in this area but the major items have been completed, but here again was an unexpected expense. This has been a real problem in some towns so we were rather fortunate, but after several school fires in the State, we expect the Fire Marshal to be more strict about following his recommendations.

The Mobile Classrooms have been a welcome addition to our Elementary School. They are well constructed, cheerful and can't help but be conducive to learning. We have had several Board

meetings in the classrooms and enjoy being there. We were happy that so many Proctor residents took time to go thru them during our Open House, but if you missed a chance to go thru them at that time, give Miss Horan a call and she will be most happy to show you the classrooms. We also had a member of the State Board of Education visit the classrooms and because of her visit there may be a chance that the State will consider giving aid to schools which have to use Mobile Classrooms, much the same way as for new construction and this would be retroactive so we would get the benefit of the bill.

A special thanks from the Board to Anita and Roger Anderson for their interest in our school. Thru them and the cooperation of Castleton State College we have had Spanish lessons in the Elementary School at no cost to us as well as many phases of arts and crafts.

Negotiations with the teachers this year were authorized by Vermont State Law and were followed by the Teachers' Association and the School Board. We have negotiated in much the same manner for the last few years. It's a pleasure to work with the Teachers' Committee and following negotiations I think both the Board and the teachers are more aware of the problems of each other. Needless to say, we both reached agreement this year without many changes on either side. Negotiations over the past several years have shown the need for a different salary schedule and in the coming months a new schedule to fit the needs of our school will be developed.

We have some new teachers in the system this year who are excellent additions to our faculty. We think we have one of the finest staffs in the area.

In conclusion, this Board commends the work of our custodians, Almo and Jim; our dedicated Principals, Mr. Mitiguy and Miss Horan; the teaching staffs of both schools and to the Student Body our best wishes and encouragement for their future, and most of all, a "thank You" to the citizens of Proctor for your interest and support in our struggle to provide a good educational system in Proctor. Last, but certainly not least, we welcome a most personable addition to our town and school, Mr. Richard Zani, our new Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA B. CARRINGTON, Chairman
HERBERT CURTIS
ARLAN HOLMES
WARREN EASTWICK
VANCE NORTON

PROCTOR

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools to the taxpayers of Proctor.

Many new educational projects were begun in Proctor with the enthusiastic participation of the administrators, teachers, school board members and citizens.

The profits from good education are diffused throughout the whole school population and the benefits reached are tangible. As each student shares his knowledge with his family, his town government, his state and country, he displays a positive manipulative factor held in his own mind and heart. By aligning skill and ambition, he may carry his mental resources and convert them to cash and personal ambition. Therefore the basic philosophy behind every new program mentioned in the school administrators' report is that each pupil will gain from the experience and eventually put this gain to profitable use.

In August a two day teacher orientation program was instituted, designed specifically for the new members of the teaching staff. They were introduced to the educational philosophy and the operation of both schools. As a result the transition from summer free time to school work was done more smoothly and at a faster rate.

An elementary teacher self-assessment workshop has been programmed for two afternoons during the remainder of the school year. The consultant fees will be absorbed by the Action Center IV (federally funded) located in Center Rutland. Teachers want to evaluate their situation in the classroom because of the dimensions of a rapidly changing social, political, scientific and cultural society has brought to modern education.

At the same time the secondary teachers, will be planning and developing a drug education curriculum. Presently, the teacher is limited to warning students only, about staying away from drugs; he may not educate them about the effects of drugs on individuals and society. It is hoped that the curriculum study on family living will release the instructor from the straitjacket of administrative and parental pressures.

Possibly the most educationally exciting project to be implemented in Proctor is the Learning Disabilities Program for under-achievers in school work. Approximately 15% to 25% of the pupils have physical, mental, psychological or sociological malfunctions, either separately or in combination with one another. The purpose of the Learning Disabilities Program is to

diagnose and remediate the problems encountered by these pupils through a team of specialists. (Mrs.) Virginia Towle is coordinator of the project and parents, administrators, teachers, physical education personnel and guidance people have been oriented toward the child with these problems so that the pupil may overcome his difficulties.

Having a co-partnership with Rutland Mental Health and the tying together of three different sources of money—federal (Title I), state (Learning Disabilities) and local—makes the Rutland Central Supervisory Union's Learning Disabilities Program unique in the State of Vermont.

The elementary education curriculum will have to be assessed because of state law. Parents, faculty and students will be called upon to help with the assessment of the existing program. It is hoped, that from this study an improved elementary program for Proctor will be designed in the near future.

With all the innovative approaches that have been introduced to the educational process in Proctor, there are many needs, still that have to be corrected. Namely, 1) the library needs more space, materials and equipment so it may become a learning resource center, 2) a remedial program is needed for all secondary grades 9 through 12, 3) a general increase in electives throughout the secondary curriculum would be most desirable, 4) the science facilities and program should be expanded and 5) the art center should be enlarged and greatly improved. If students are going to be active in learning, they need space.

Portable classrooms are alleviating part of the elementary space problem presently and the same type of mobile unit would temporarily solve the secondary space dilemma. In actuality, a new high school, in conjunction with other towns, will be able to provide for modern facilities and an exciting, flexible, all-round curriculum for every student.

The rising expenditures for education are a major concern of school boards and taxpayers everywhere. But education should be thought of as an investment rather than a cost.

Generally, the lack of quality education for all children, regardless of I Q, aptitudes, social economic background, etc., tends to produce individuals who do not contribute effectively to society and are prone to crime, unemployment and general irresponsibility, thus creating a need for more tax-supported governmental services.

What better way to invest the taxpayers' dollars than in the young people of today through an appropriate modern education?

In closing this report, I express my appreciation to the Proctor School Directors, the administrators, teachers and custodial staff, town officials and the citizens for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD F. ZANI

THE PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Proctor High School opened September 3, 1969, with an enrollment of 238 resident students in grades 7-12, and 24 tuition students in grades 9-12, giving a grand total of 262 students.

Thirteen boys in grades 11 and 12 are involved in our shared time program with Rutland Vocational Technical School. The breakdown by courses they are taking at Rutland is as follows: 4—gas engine repair; 3—machine shop; 2—metal fabrication; and 4—auto mechanics.

The following colleagues joined the Proctor High School faculty in September, 1969:

Teacher	Subject	Education
Miss Joyce Lynne Brown	Girls' Physical Education	BS in Physical Education, University of Wyoming, Laramie
Mrs. Nancy Crandall	English, Latin	BA in English from the College of St. Joseph the Provider and Graduate Work at Kent State University and the University of Vermont
Mr. Michael Groden	English	BA in English, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Mr. Paul Romano	Boys' Physical Education	BS in Physical Education, Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts
Mrs. Janice Sabotka	French	BA in French, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont
Mrs. Lorraine Orvis	Reading	BA Elementary Education, Castleton State College, Castleton, Vermont

One of the new programs that was developed during the summer as a result of the PFP fellowships was a supervised practical work experience program for our business education students. Mr. Briggs Dunn and Mrs. Pauline Dalto of the Business Education Department were responsible for developing and coordinating the program. The program has been developed to create a practical and more effective program of studies for those students that will be going out into the business world; especially in the clerical fields.

Senior business students upon completing a concentrated training program at Proctor High School will be placed in area businesses during the second semester for a period of 12 weeks where they will observe and actively participate in the operation of the business.

All practical experience has been planned individually with each employer so as to make every situation educationally worth while.

A Citizens Advisory Committee representing key members of local industry and active community leaders was formed to act as a sounding board in the evaluation of the initial stages of the program.

Local businesses that agreed to cooperate with Proctor High School in developing the program were the following:

General Electric Company, Rutland, Vermont
The Howe Richardson Scale Company, Rutland, Vermont
The Vermont Marble Company, Proctor, Vermont
T & T Tractor Company, Proctor, Vermont
WHWB Radio Station, Rutland Town, Vermont

We are very optimistic about the future of this program and do feel deeply indebted to the following people who cooperated with us during the summer in helping us to develop it:

Mr. Arthur Oldini, Personnel Manager at General Electric Company
Mr. Harold Walsh, Personnel Manager at Howe Richardson Scale Company
Mr. Thomas Hood, an executive with the Vermont Marble Company
Mr. William Taranovich, President of the T & T Tractor Company
Mr. Frank McCormack, Manager of Radio Station WHWB
Mr. Earle Cram, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation
Mr. Donald Fletcher, Officer of the Proctor Trust Company
Miss Brenda Perry, Data Processing, Howe Richardson Scale Company
Mr. John Socinski, Proctor, Vermont
Mrs. Patricia Valloch, Proctor, Vermont

Other programs and curriculum work that were developed during the summertime under PFP fellowships were the following:

Mrs. Nancy Crandall's six week program in English which featured the development of unit lessons for 9th and 10th grade English classes to help individualize the instruction in English.

Mr. Bruce Hansen's four week summer school for boys and girls in grades 7 and 8 in industrial arts and the related arts and crafts area. We feel this was a valuable experience for all who took part and especially for those students that wished to have a course in industrial arts but were not able to take it during the regular school year.

Mr. Steve Janes' six week PFP fellowship to do curriculum work for 7th and 8th grade music.

Mr. Robert Spear was selected as one of five history teachers representing the State of Vermont to attend a graduate program at Syracuse University. The purpose of the program was to do studies on the southeastern Asian countries, specifically concentrating on India. Financial assistance from the PFP fellowship program, as well as the Title III Action Center, made it possible for Mr. Spear to attend. From this program, there will be approximately twenty teachers selected to spend the following summer in India as a follow-up study to the graduate work done at Syracuse in the summer of 1969. It is our hope that Robert Spear may be one of those selected. The study and first-hand knowledge gained from this experience will help Mr. Spear bring back to Proctor High School ideas and innovations for improving our history and social studies curriculum in the area of south-eastern Asian studies.

Mr. Norman Champine was actively involved during the summer teaching an intensive teacher training program for Castleton State College in their summer school session.

A second major innovation that was introduced late last spring and developed during the summer was the installation of an educational and close circuit television system within Proctor High School. This system allows each classroom in the building the advantage of being able to receive or transmit a television program from that classroom to any or all other classrooms in the building. Through the use of a video tape recorder, which is an integral part of the system, any program received over the 12 channels carried by the cable may be tape recorded and stored for rebroadcast at a time that is most appropriate for use in a particular class. Also, we are able to produce our own television programs and show these live or tape them for replay at a later time. Mr. Stephen Janes is acting as the faculty television coordinator

for scheduling the programming and the usage of the television system. Late last spring after the system was installed, we conducted a 9 1/2 hour workshop for all interested students, grades 7-12, in the technical operation of the system and its hardware. From those that participated in the workshop, a student television crew was selected to handle the technical end

of running the equipment. All equipment is student operated: the television camera, television tape recorder, the audio system that accompanies the video, the duplicating of tapes and operation and care of the equipment. Not only are the students very capable technicians and make our system function efficiently, they are also discovering that there are interesting and challenging vocational possibilities to explore in the total area of the communication arts.

A third area I would call to your attention is the progress and development of a girls' interscholastic athletic program. We are most pleased to report that under the capable direction of Miss Lynne Brown and Miss Carolyn Dorr an interscholastic field hockey team was fielded for the first time this fall. At the present time interscholastic girls' basketball teams, both junior high and senior high, are ongoing, and we have plans for the spring to develop an interscholastic girls' softball team.

We received pleasant news from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools December 5, 1969. On that date, the Association voted to grant accreditation to Proctor High School through 1977. The accreditation was voted through by the New England Association on the basis of a report filed in the spring of 1969 by Proctor High School on improvements made since we were evaluated in 1966. We were very pleased by this action taken by the NEACSS for it indicates that Proctor High School in the judgment of the NEACSS is attempting to provide quality education for its students.

We are again receiving services from the Rutland Mental Health Association. We find that the special help in family counseling, individual social and psychiatric evaluation, plus related testing greatly enhances our guidance director's function and enables us to more effectively serve the needs of our student body.

Early in the month of February, we hope to start a drug education program which has been in the planning and development stages for nearly a year. The development of the drug program is under the direction of Mr. Ronald Stebbins, guidance director. The drug education program, as we view it, is only one facet of a total approach. Our eventual goal is the development of all areas of health education—drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and family living education. Our plans call for the involvement of not only the student body but as many interested parents and residents of our community as possible.

Congratulations are in order for three members of the class of 1970 who were selected as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program. This is an honor which is bestowed upon

fewer than one per cent of the high school population in the country annually. Congratulations, Mark Candon, Barry Austin, and Kevin Candon.

A breakdown of the class of 1969 indicates where the members of our most recent graduating class have gone:

College or Vocation	No. of Graduates
University of Vermont	7
Castleton State College	3
Champlain Business College	3
St. Joseph's College in Bennington	3
Vermont Technical College	1
University of Massachusetts	1
University of Rhode Island	1
Gorham State Teachers College	1
State University of New York in Potsdam	1
Berkshire Christian College	1
Northeastern University	1
Elmira College	1
Endicott Junior College	1
Hardwick College	1
Electronic Computer Institute	1
Medical Technical School	3
Armed Services	11
Employment	1
Married—Homemaker	

Sincere thanks should be expressed to our school lunch personnel who keep us all well fed with a nourishing meal at noontime, Mrs. Roma Saceric, Mrs. Lee Baccei, Mrs. Ellen Olson, and Mrs. Ruth Sule, our lunch room supervisor.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to a professional and dedicated high school faculty; to our superintendent, Mr. Richard Zani; to our two efficient secretaries, Mrs. Betty Lanphere and Mrs. Karen Allard; to our school custodian, Mr. Almo Buggiani; and to the Proctor School Board. Finally, special thanks to you, the parents and taxpayers of Proctor for your cooperation, your encouragement, and your loyal support of your high school. The combination of all of these efforts have helped us to give the children of Proctor the opportunity to obtain a good education.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER A. MITIGUY
Principal

THE PROCTOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Proctor Elementary School opened September 3, 1969 with an enrollment of 280 students. This was an enrollment increase over the previous year. Several new families have moved into Proctor.

Sincere appreciation is expressed for the fine cooperation in the early registration of first graders and the exceptional contribution to the Health Program. We appreciate the fine participation we had at the Special Pre-School Clinic. The registration, the accompanying Health Program and the Special Pre-School Clinic will take place again this year in the early spring.

We had a few changes in our faculty this year. Miss Joyce Lynne Brown, a 1969 graduate of the University of Wyoming replaced Miss Mary Moscatello as Physical Education Instructor. Miss Brown has had basketball and cheerleading with the fifth and sixth grade girls during the season.

Mrs. Lorraine Orvis, a former third grade teacher, returned to take the new fulltime Remedial Reading position. She spends time in the High School and Elementary School each day. This has proven very successful.

Mr. Paul Romano, the Boys' Physical Education Instructor at Proctor High School, works with the boys of the fifth and sixth grades one half day each week. Interested parents have basketball teams in these grades.

In the Health Program, milk and vitamin pills were available. We have greatly appreciated having Mrs. Mildred Biro as school nurse and now Mrs. Patricia Loso, replacing her. Several clinics have been sponsored with the help of the parents. Physical examinations were given by Dr. James A. Gray. We will have other clinics and hope to have one for German Measles shortly. The fine response and cooperation to these is greatly appreciated.

The teachers and children are very pleased with our new Mobile Classrooms. One cannot appreciate them until they have seen them. We had an Open House for the public to see these new rooms in October. If there is anyone who did not see them and would like to see them we will be more than happy to display them.

We have had many visitors to look them over; a member from the State Board of Education, State Officials, School

Superintendents, other educators and interested people from other towns and states. Everyone expressed surprise, pleasure and approval after their visits.

These two rooms have given space for other uses. A wall was moved to make one third grade room larger. We have made a Remedial Reading and Audio Visual Room from the remainder of the room. The unused other room is now our Health Room part of the time and the Band Room the remainder of the time. Everyone welcomes these rooms.

This year as part of the Rutland Central District's Title I Special Program—"Opening of Schoolways To Success," a Learning Disabilities Program has been started. It is concentrating on helping children with learning and behavioral problems in the elementary classes.

This is a school-centered program but one that extends into the communities using the resources of the neighborhood.

We hope to have volunteer mothers and "big sisters" involved in this program as well as Mrs. Virginia R. Towle, coordinator of the program, Mrs. Jane Kvetco, Mr. William Freeman and Mrs. Sybil Miller, the Teacher Assistant.

This program has been designed to help all children who need help to learn in our schools beyond what can be provided in the classroom.

During the fall months an assessment, required by the state, was done. The teachers, children and parents completed questionnaires. The results of these will be used by the Design Committee early in 1970.

Many interesting and innovative ideas have been happening in our classrooms this year.

An Arts and Crafts program has been bringing to our school real craftsmen for a workshop with the children once a month. About sixty children worked with these people for a whole day. We have had two potters, two weavers, a printer, a painter and we expect others. It has been just wonderful to see the children learning from these talented people. The craftsmen felt they learned also from the children.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Robert Goslin, Professor of Spanish at Castleton State College, we had Spanish lessons in grades three, four, five and six, taught by Mr. Paul Dorion of Fair Haven for two periods a week for fifteen weeks this fall. The children enjoyed this program. As a culminating activity an

entire Spanish program was presented at the Christmas Assembly. We expect to continue these classes the second semester if arrangements can be made.

Many students (over forty) started instrumental lessons with Mr. Steven Janes for preparation to be members of the school band later. These are children from grades four, five and six. Lessons are given Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week.

Plans are being made for a Musical Festival in the Spring. This will perhaps include folk dances as well as chorus work.

Many children are learning to play the melody flutes and others the melody bells as well as many rhythm instruments.

New and interesting ideas have been developed in the Music Appreciation Classes.

Through the cooperation of Castleton State College, three to six students have come each day during the fall to give individual help in the Art Department. These were senior art students, who helped the children and participated in the classwork. It is expected that this will continue this semester.

Many different field trips were taken by the children this year. The children went and dug their own clay, made pottery and had it fired. The children visited the Rutland Post Office, the Rutland Fire Station, the Carris Reels Plywood Plant, the Fish Hatchery and Thomas Dairy Farm. All the children made a trip to the Proctor Free Public Library.

Mr. Harold Wright spoke to the fourth grade concerning the blind. Corporal Paul Huntley spoke to all classes on the importance of the safety patrol and inducted the sixth grade officers of the Safety Patrols.

Special programs in health were given by a state nurse for the fifth and sixth grade girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Towel and family spoke on the years they spent in Kenya. They had a fine display of articles for the children to see and examine.

Special assemblies have been held with different classes presenting programs. Many creative ideas have been displayed in the Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's Birthday and Pre-Memorial Day programs.

The children of the two sixth grades have served faithfully and well on the school patrol. The patrol members (42) attended the Annual Field Day in Rutland.

We are continuing the selling of Saving Stamps this year. Every Wednesday of every week is "Stamp Day." Over twelve hundred dollars worth of stamps have been bought by the children this past year. Our school received a citation from the United States Government.

We have had several student teachers from Castleton State College in our classrooms.

The Parent Teachers Organization has sponsored the Halloween and Christmas parties. The members also helped with the clinics. We were given a very generous gift from the organization which was greatly appreciated. We bought a new primary typewriter, a new record player and several filmstrips.

Plans are being formulated for a committee of teachers and parents to study report cards and other means of reporting that there might be a revision another year in our system of marking.

Everyone has enjoyed the E.T.V. Programs this year. We share four excellent sets. The teachers and children have found the programs excellent. We have also enjoyed membership in the University of Vermont Film Library. Many other free films were attained.

Several teachers attended workshops on Reading, Individualizing the Classroom, Psychology and Communications. Other teachers visited other schools and attended conferences and meetings.

We were most fortunate to receive as a gift from Dr. Earle Johnson, dentist, his dental equipment. This is, and will be, greatly appreciated by everyone.

We thank the people in Proctor for all that has been done to improve the education given their children in the Proctor Elementary School and we look forward with hope to having a Kindergarten for your children and a room for our growing library in the near future.

In concluding, I wish to express sincere appreciation to our School Lunch Personnel, Mrs. Carmen Curtis, Mrs. Margaret Burns, cooks and to Mrs. Mary Luckachina, our Lunchroom Supervisor, from the students and faculty.

On behalf of all the children and the members of the faculty, I wish to sincerely thank our new Superintendent, Richard F. Zani and welcome him to Proctor.

The children, faculty and I wish also to thank the members of the School Board, our custodian, Mr. James Candon, our school secretary, Mrs. Elsie Haley, our school nurses, Mrs. Mildred Biro and Mrs. Patricia Loso, all the parents and friends of our children, for the staunch interest, excellent support, fine cooperation, thoughtfulness and assistance so graciously given to us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. HORAN

Principal

TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers of the school year 1969-1970 with the years of local service and subjects taught is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subjects	Years in Proctor (Incl. Current Year)
Marion E. Horan	Principal	34
Judith Lertola	Grade 1	4
Nancy Stoddard	Grade 1	4½
Marion F. Canapa	Grade 2	9
Judith Ward	Grade 2	3
Loretta C. Chamberland	Grade 2	31
MaryJean Costello	Grade 3	5
Adrien Gates	Grade 3	18
Janet Gibeault	Grade 4	6
Beatrice McIntosh	Grade 4	18
Hope Shannon	Grade 5	12
Rosemary Rusin	Grade 5	6
Robert Ward	Grade 6	7
Malvina M. Westin	Grade 6	10
Joyce Smykal	Music	2
Priscilla Rogers	Art	2
Joyce Lynn Brown	Librarian (part-time)	1
	Girls' Physical Education	1

Junior-Senior High School

Roger A. Mitiguy	Principal	5
Robert Abrahamson	Assistant Principal, Jr. High Math	7
Otilia M. Brolin	Jr. High English	24
Norman Champine	Science	6
Pauline Dalto	Business	5
Caroline Dorr	Home Economics	2
Briggs Dunn	Business	2
Samuel Ezzo	Jr. High Science	5
Barbara Little	Librarian	1½
Bruce Hansen	Industrial Arts	2
Robert Janes	Music	1½
Leon Orvis	Jr. High History	2
Roy Pilcher	Math, Physics and Driver Training	5
Joyce Smykal	Art	2
Robert Spear	Jr. High Social Studies	2
Ronald Stebbins	Guidance	1
Joyce Lynn Brown	Girls' Physical Education	1
Nancy Crandall	English and Latin	1
Michael Groden	English	1
Paul Romano	Boys' Physical Education	1
Janice Sabotka	French	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES THREE YEAR COMPARISONS

Grades	Horizontal Totals											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1969-1970	34	39	47	46	52	54	46	44	58	39	49	32
1968-1969	41	42	49	49	52	42	40	46	39	46	36	43
1967-1968	57	54	52	57	40	42	42	37	50	35	42	33

	1969-1970	1968-1969	1967-1968
Elementary (1-6)	272	270	302
Junior High (7-8)	90	86	79
Senior High (9-12)	178	165	160

COSTS PER PUPIL FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES (Based Upon School Fiscal Years)

	1968-1969	1967-1968	1966-1967	1965-1966	1964-1965
Elementary	648.68	504.79	437.00	377.97	395.72
Jr.-Sr. High School	992.74	901.22	803.00	582.90	587.38

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1969

Mary Ellen Austin	Ronald Lewis Henderson
Alan C. Baccei	Donna Lee Howe
Regina Charlene Baker	Charlotte Lynn Kennedy
James Frederick Brandt	Leona Margaret Kish
Jonathon D. Bump	Barbara Ann Kynoski
Jo-Ann Burke	Linda Ann LaPine
Sally M. Burney	Paul C. Larson
Richard David Carrington	Pamela Ann Moran
Catherine Anne Cook	Harry T. Morrison
Michael William Corey	Deborah Jo-Ann Nagy
Sharon Mary Corey	Susan Frances Ostrowski
Timothy John Curtis	Robert Grant Potter
Gregory Thomas Dahlin	Nancy Sawyer Rogers
Clayton A. Doty	Deborah Rae Rowledge
Paula M. Doty	Susan Ann Shannon
Mary Frances Duprey	Harold S. Shortsleeve
Henry Olier Duskett	Juliana Julia Smyrski
Paula Jean Gallus	James Thomas Taranovich
Ronald J. Gallus	Karen Sue Valloch
Gary A. Galo	Agnes Irene Wenta
Lucinda Mae Greeno	Douglas Benjamin Westin
Robert Michael Hancsarik	

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

Proctor Trust Company
Year Ending December 31, 1969

Accounts	Balance as of Jan. 1, 1969	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance as of Dec. 31, 1969
Total Account	\$4,263.74	\$13,861.42	\$13,475.89	\$4,649.27
Allied Youth	240.06	68.00	277.44	30.62
Arts and Crafts	16.14	00.00	16.14	00.00
Athletic Account	299.29	2,993.66	2,481.93	811.02
Audio-Visual Club	14.92	2.50	17.42	00.00
Candy Sales	00.00	1,911.50	1,911.50	00.00
Class of 1975	00.00	41.40	15.00	26.40
Class of 1974	21.19	57.05	31.00	47.24
Class of 1973	87.49	218.34	35.34	270.49
Class of 1972	135.68	264.73	167.11	233.30
Class of 1971	278.18	1,163.74	958.37	483.55
Class of 1970	860.41	388.67	748.08	501.00
Class of 1969	332.37	1,312.62	1,644.99	00.00
Cheerleaders	1.80	298.10	275.55	24.35
Dramatics Club	263.67	186.05	94.32	355.40
G.A.A.	25.63	127.54	125.58	27.59
Library Account	48.79	23.21	40.84	31.16
Music Account	32.28	117.81	72.02	78.07
National Honor Society	15.10	6.00	21.06	.04
Outing Club	25.59	00.00	25.59	00.00
Overhead	346.69	1,810.53	1,882.74	274.48
Proctorian	952.38	1,407.97	1,192.55	1,167.80
Radio Club	10.52	00.00	00.00	10.52
Rifle Club	3.55	00.00	3.55	00.00
Sewing Club	00.00	7.20	00.00	7.20
Student Council	142.95	1,217.11	1,268.87	91.19
Sutherland	109.06	246.09	117.30	177.85

WATER SERVICE RATES

Basic Water Rate	\$15.00 per year
Bath Tub, 2 Toilets, 2 Laboratories, 1 Sink	
Additional Facilities or Equipment:	
Each—Toilet, Lavatory or Sink	15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.
Bath Tub or Shower Stall	15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.
Garbage Disposal	10¢ per mo., \$1.00 per yr.
Set Tub	15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.
Portable Washer	15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.
Set Tub and Portable Washer	20¢ per mo., \$2.00 per yr.
Automatic Clothes Washer	30¢ per mo., \$3.00 per yr.
Automatic Dish Washer	30¢ per mo., \$3.00 per yr.
Tapping New Connection—\$15.00	

We wish to remind all users of the Town Water and Sewer system that we shall continue the policy of the past regarding the maintenance of house services. The Town is not responsible for house services. It assumes responsibility for the water mains, the shut-offs at the main and the lead connecting pipe, but all services and maintenance from that point is the responsibility of the property owner, whether occurring in the road or on the owner's property.

The Town is not responsible for the freezing of any service lines even when an emergency demands that the water be shut off or because of the lack of water.

A similar policy is followed in connection with the Sewer System. The Town maintains the main sewer but the property owners must maintain the individual house services to the main sewer.

All new connections or repairs either at the water or sewer mains must be done under the supervision of the Water Superintendent and charges will be assessed for repairing road to its original condition.

Persons planning new homes and desiring water must make **application to the Selectmen for water connections.**

Property owners will be held responsible for tenant's unpaid water rents.

Water Rents are established on a **yearly basis** and are payable on a three months, six months or twelve months basis, and are **payable on occupancy or nonoccupancy.**

Discontinuance of Water Services:

This procedure is subject to closing the water valve at the Main Line. A minimum charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for the suspension and resumption of water services.

A deposit will be required for new connections, repairs and road damages.

Signed,

THE SELECTMEN

PROCTOR TOWN DUMP

Hours

Saturday Only — 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

The Proctor Dump will be closed on Holidays.

An attendant will be on duty during the hours in which the dump is open. Please follow his instructions, as to dumping areas, also, observing regulations and opening and closing hours.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. REFUSE must be put only in area designated by the attendant.
2. All papers to be in bags or boxes and securely tied.
3. Trees and brush will not be accepted.
4. Automobiles, sludge from cesspools, dead animals or waste from them is prohibited.
5. Except during regular hours NO ONE is permitted to enter the premises.

PER ORDERS OF: PROCTOR SELECTMEN

NOTE: Please keep this notice in your homes for future reference.

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NOTICE:

PROCTOR RESIDENTS ONLY:

Garbage Collection—East side of Town on Mondays

West side of Town on Wednesdays
(within old Village limits)

TOWN OF PROCTOR

Incorporated—November 18, 1886

Area—3,983 Acres

Town Highway Mileage—10.43 Miles

State Highway Mileage—1.894 Miles

State Aid Highway Mileage—8.608 Miles

Town Forest—382.5 Acres

In Town of Proctor—217.5 Acres

In Town of Pittsford—165 Acres

Population—1960 Census—2,102

First Railroad Train—1849

First White Man Visited Sutherland Falls—1730

Altitude at Library—500 Ft. Above Sea Level

Railroad Station Built—1892—Demolished—1967

Village of Proctor:

Incorporated—November 25, 1884

Merged with Town of Proctor—June 28, 1966

PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING

- - - POLICE - - -

To call Town Night Police dial 9-3311

and ask for Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROCTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roster for 1969

Nelson P. Buskey	—	Chief
Stanley Zyza	—	Assistant Chief
Raymond Olson	—	Captain
Dino Baccei	—	Captain
John Mazut	—	Lieutenant
Charles Chehy	—	Lieutenant
John Lendway	—	Clerk

Paul LaPine	Robert Dwyer
Theodore Parker	George Finch
John Illinski	Charles Swahn
William Blaise	James Tanner
Chester Peterson	*Clarence Edmunds
Bernard Ratti	Raymond Tanner
Charles Skuba	Arthur Loso
Charles Moran	Norman Bowman
Ray Beyette	Jay Sawtelle
William Smith	*Guy Loso
Ronald Woods	George Babcock
* Served ½ year.	

The Department answered nine calls for the year 1969.

The Fire Department met twelve times during the year for practice with the apparatus.

The members of the Department are appointed annually by the Vermont Marble Company which bears the entire expense of the maintenance of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON P. BUSKEY, Chief

JOHN LENDWAY, Clerk

-- IN CASE OF FIRE --

To ring in a box alarm—break glass, unlock box and pull lever way down, once only. Remain near box to direct apparatus. To report a fire by phone dial 459-3330.

1-2 Proctor Hospital	{ East Wall of Main Corridor
1-3 V.M. Co. Shops	East Wall of Metal Shop
1-5 V.M. Co. Shop	{ West Wall of Finishing Shop Bet. Boxing Room & Montl. Shop
2-1 Garden of Eden	{ Telephone Line Pole, Cor. Eden Ave. & Pleasant St.
2-2 Powers Hill	{ St. Light Pole, Cor. Gorham Bridge Road & Meadow St.
2-3 North Street	{ Street Light Pole, Corner North St. & Florence Road
2-4 North Street at C & P Crossing	{ Tel. Pole, North Side C & P Tracks opp. Carpenter Shop
4-1 West Street at Cain Street	{ Street Light Pole, Junction West & Cain
4-2 School & North Sts.	{ Street Light Pole, Junction of School St. & North
5-3 High Street	{ Telephone Line Pole, High St. at Junction of School St.
5-4 Village Square	{ North East corner of Store Bldg.
6-1 Hospital Hill	{ Pole on Hospital Property Facing Ormsbee Ave.
6-2 Patch Hill	{ East Street at the Junction of Williams Street
6-3 South Street	{ Street Light Pole Cor. South and Grove St.
1-1	Recall—Same as Daily Test Signal.
3-3-3	For any out of town call

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date of Birth 1969	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Jan. 21	Virginia Genevieve Austin	Thomas Charles Austin	Beth Melen	Proctor
Jan. 21	Christopher David Knipes	Roderick Gene Knipes	Donna Leigh Smith	Proctor
Feb. 4	Jennifer Moore Thomas	Clinton Forrest Thomas	Linda Aines	Proctor
Feb. 5	Tracy Lynn Cushman	Arnold Lloyd Cushman	Nancy Marion Gearwar	Proctor
Feb. 17	John Edward Corliss	Darward F. Corliss	JoAnn Marion Davis	Proctor
Mar. 4	John Joseph Vida	Sandor Vida, Jr.	Marleena Theresa Burns	Proctor
Mar. 15	Nicole Julianne Martocci	Nicholas Eugene Martocci	Sandra Kay Crossman	Proctor
Apr. 12	Kevin Michael Wener	Terry Robert Wener	Jane Carol Mondella	Proctor
Jun. 4	Melodie Joyce Jasmin	John Joseph Jasmin	Janet Mae Griffin	Proctor
Jun. 4	Kimberly Jean Baccei	Bruce Edward Baccei	Jean Edith Sargent	Proctor
Jun. 20	Terry Lee Champine, Jr.	Terry Lee Champine	Susan Ann Wiley	Proctor
Jul. 14	Michael Sean McLaughlin	Michael T. McLaughlin	Paula Jean LeMay	Proctor
Jul. 21	Nora Jean Champine	William Elmer Champine	Rose Cruz Leon Guerrero	Proctor
Oct. 2	Mark Timothy Haradon	Robert Leo Haradon	Elsie Lou Piper	Proctor
Oct. 3	Frederick Carl Glabach	William Harold Glabach	Priscilla Mae Renfrew	Proctor
Oct. 3	Christine Alice Wright	James Eric Wright	Rosita Caceres	Proctor
Oct. 14	Pamela Ann Sears	Larry Earl Sears	Regina May Aquistapace	Proctor
Oct. 13	Kurt Robert Bartenstein	Michael F. Bartenstein	Susan Christine Madsen	Proctor
Nov. 2	Robert Charles Sherwin, Jr.	Robert Charles Sherwin	Barbara Jean Bushey	Proctor

MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Proctor, Vermont for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Date of Marriage 1969	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence
Feb. 15	Thomas W. Grace Carol Ann Gollstrom	Pittsford, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Apr. 12	Charles Joseph Salebra Linda Louise Parker	Utica, N. Y. Proctor, Vt.
Apr. 19	Robert Wayne Gallipo Paula Marie Doty	Pittsford, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
May 1	John Hudson Howland, Jr. Sara Dutton Proctor	Moretown, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
May 11	Randall J. Aines Irene Gulseth Conway	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Jun. 14	Robert Clayton Burney Charlene Ann Kelley	Proctor, Vt. Poultney, Vt.
Jun. 14	Edward Curren Baccei Penelope Marsha Porter	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Aug. 7	Stephen Alan Fernet Dharon Ann Kapitan	Castleton, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Aug. 9	Dan Kearney Pauline Gilbert	Proctor, Vt. Williamstown, Vt.
Aug. 16	Bruce Ralph Carrington Gerry Ann Gravelle	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Aug. 16	Robert Fisher Greene Marilyn Anne Brown	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Aug. 30	Paul Joseph Olson Bonita Louise Briggs	Proctor, Vt. Cuttingsville, Vt.
Sept. 6	Robert Louis Harger, Jr. Mary Louise Kamuda	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Sept. 6	James Francis Spellman, Jr. Laura Ann Bailey	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Oct. 19	Ralph Roy Minard Linda Lee Shortsleeves	Clarendon, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Oct. 24	Gordon James Young Marie Ann Burgess	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Nov. 15	Guy Francis Carruth Theresa Rose Kallen	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Proctor, Vermont for the year ending December 31, 1969

Date of Death 1969	Name of Decedent	Residence	Age Yrs. Mo. Da.
Jan. 5	Corrine Pockette	Proctor, Vt.	84
Jan. 7	Howard F. Hanson	Proctor, Vt.	96
Jan. 18	Olga H. Wener	Proctor, Vt.	81
Jan. 26	Almo A. Tenerani	Proctor, Vt.	77
Jan. 27	Anna B. Gustafson	Proctor, Vt.	85
Jan. 29	Mary Illinski	Proctor, Vt.	81
Mar. 4	Andrew Illinski	Florence, Vt.	53
Mar. 7	Diana Frappier	Proctor, Vt.	73
Mar. 19	Celesta M. Pitts	Clarendon, Vt.	72
Mar. 20	William H. Dale	Rutland, Vt.	83
Mar. 31	Henry Zechner	Sarasota, Fla.	51
Apr. 13	Ernest J. Young	Peterborough, Ont.	67
May 11	Peter Horvath	Proctor, Vt.	85
May 13	Lucien H. Provencher	Hartford, Vt.	57
Jun. 16	Leon Steenburg	Proctor, Vt.	83
Jun. 5	Dorothy S. Kynoski	Proctor, Vt.	44
Jun. 20	Terry Lee Champine, Jr.	Proctor, Vt.	.. .. ..
Jun. 30	Matilda R. Mullin	Proctor, Vt.	87
July 17	Reginald Lee Stevens	Proctor, Vt.	30
July 23	Fanny H. Kallio	Proctor, Vt.	78
July 27	Frank F. Morganson	Proctor, Vt.	85
Aug. 3	Emery Vajda	Proctor, Vt.	79
Aug. 10	Charles Luckachina	Proctor, Vt.	92
Aug. 16	Samuel Gallus	Proctor, Vt.	40
Aug. 27	Edla Sjoblom	Proctor, Vt.	90
Sept. 23	Nettie F. Baker	Proctor, Vt.	77
Sept. 27	Gladys M. Vadnais	West Haven, Vt.	61
Oct. 4	Harriet M. Moore	Proctor, Vt.	76
Oct. 16	Andrew Macek	Proctor, Vt.	85
Nov. 7	Emma S. Olson	Proctor, Vt.	90
Nov. 14	John H. Curtis	Proctor, Vt.	52
Nov. 28	Stanley Listzwan	Proctor, Vt.	91
Dec. 14	Stephen Sagi	Baltimore, Md.	53
Dec. 19	Maria E. Spargren	Proctor, Vt.	81
Dec. 25	Frank Loraine	Proctor, Vt.	79
Dec. 29	Morris R. Carlson	Harrisburg, Pa.	54

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in the Town of Proctor on Monday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1970 at 7:30 P.M. to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers and Town School District.
2. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
3. To see if the Town under provisions of Title 22 VSA (4) will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.
4. Shall the Town vote a specific amount for maintenance and repairing of Town highways, and if so, what amount?
5. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of State Funds and assignments of same under Title 19 Chapter 1 Section 21 VSA for the purpose of reconstruction and paving a section of State Aid No. 3, Main Street Road, northerly from the railroad overpass to the junction of State Aid No. 2.
6. Shall the Town vote a specific amount for current expenses of the Town, and if so, how much?
7. Shall the Town vote a specific amount to pay sewer plant operations and special service expense and amortization of sewer bonds, to be raised on the Grand List of the area formerly known as the Village of Proctor, and if so, how much?
8. Shall the Town School District vote a specific amount for the support of schools, and if so, how much?
9. To see when the taxes of the Town and Town School District shall be payable.
10. To see if the Town will vote to pay current taxes to the Town Treasurer pursuant to Article 2, Subchapter 4, Chapter 133 of 32 VSA.
11. To see if the Town will vote compensation to Town Officers.
12. To see if the Town and the Town School District will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

At the close of business, the meeting so started, shall be adjourned by the Moderator until Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1970 at 1:00 P.M. at the Town Hall in Town of Proctor, to vote on the following matters, to wit:

- (1) To elect by ballot a Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, a Selectman for a term of three years, a Selectman for a term of one year, an Auditor, a First Constable, a Second Constable, Collector of Taxes, a First Grand Juror, a Second Grand Juror, a Town Agent, a Cemetery Commissioner, a Lister for a term of one year, a Lister for a term of three years, one member of the School Board for a term of three years and two members of the School Board for a term of one year.

Polls will be open at the adjourned meeting from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

LENNART LARSON

C. A. ROGERS

JOSEPH A. SAGERIC

Selectmen

Proctor, Vermont
January 31, 1970

RESIDENT

PROCTOR, VT, 05765